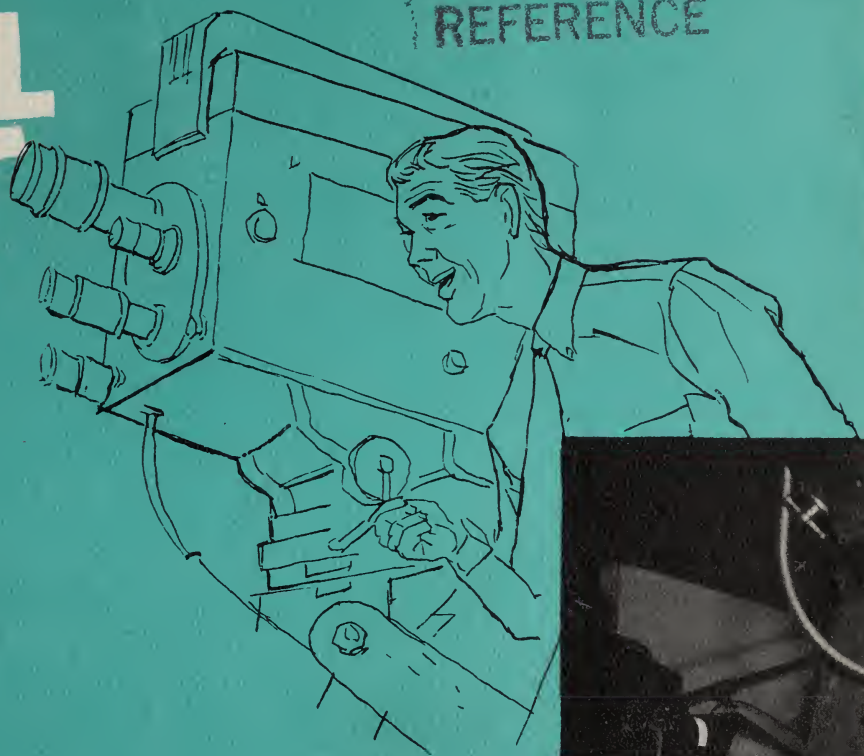


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FOREWORD

"ON CAMERA — LEISURE TIME!" — the theme of the 96th Annual Report of the officers of the town. We salute WWLP — Channel 22, ten years old on March 17, 1963; and Bay State Film Productions, another member of Agawam's growing community of prestige firms, now in its twelfth year in our town. The accent on leisure is proper and certainly appropriate. Leisure for our Youth, for the Taxpayer, and for the Aged — all wrapped up in community programs and development.

On camera: WWLP, Bay State Films, the YMCA swimming pool and bathhouse, our Housing for the Aged, the Bel Air Apartments on Main Street, the Maple Garden Apartments on Maple Street, Ye Olde Coach Inn Motel on Main Street, the Federal Hill Club — plus other local highlights, including the new guardians for the protection of persons and property, Police Chief Kenneth Grady and Fire Chief Harry Schneider.

Your Town Report Committee salutes you for making it possible, since our beginning, eight years ago, to be among the top, for our class, in the entire Commonwealth. Last year was no exception. Our Report won our class in Massachusetts, received Honorable Mention for New England and rated national attention by The International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Our gratitude to all who have cooperated so well in making possible our success through recognition bestowed upon our Town.

HENRY LAWSON, *Chairman*
WADSWORTH HINE
FRANCIS O'CONNOR

CHARLES DUBOIS HODGES
BRANDON LETELLIER
FRED EMERSON

Agawam proudly salutes two of its local businesses, WWLP — Channel 22 and Bay State Film Productions, both of whom have many times gone beyond the “call of duty” in the performances of public service to our town and the area. Many hearts have become brighter, many people have become more knowledgeable and many more goods and services have been rendered and expended because of these two fine companies.

Bay State Film, one of the nation’s best producers of films for business and industry including Television, is a complete unit unto itself. The administration building on Springfield Street houses two printing laboratories, one processing laboratory, plus a projection room and editing rooms. The studio, to the rear of the office building, has a sound stage of 3000 square feet, plus a sound recording studio, a carpentry shop and other technical departments. The company has branch offices in Boston and New York City.

Most of the talent for Bay State’s film production is recruited from Broadway stage and television networks. Such personalities as Lowell Thomas, Jack Lescoulie, Bil and Cora Baird, Westbrook Van Voorhis and many others have appeared in film produced here in Agawam.

WWLP — Channel 22, located on Provin Mountain, was the first television outlet in the area. Its parent corporation, Springfield Television Corporation, expanded in 1957 by the construction of WRLP—Channel 32, and the year following they acquired WWOR—Channel 14, to give the three outlets a combined audience potential of over 400,000, the largest of any area UHF station in the country.

The station has an impressive list of “firsts”:

First TV station in area — March 17, 1953

First station with videotape equipment (now owns 3 of these units, one mobile)

First station in area with mobile camera equipment

First station to construct satellite operation (WRLP—Channel 32, licensed to Brattleboro, Vt. — Greenfield, Mass. — Keene, N.H.)

First station to broadcast color (1954)

First NBC station in area and longest affiliation (10 years)

First (and only) station in Springfield to originate network television feeds (Wide World, Today Show, Tonight Show, Eyewitness to History, Huntley-Brinkley)

First (and only) station to originate live-on-the-spot remote telecasts around Springfield

First station to originate local color film (1960)

First station in New England to transmit one billion watts power (when granted permission by FCC)



Highlights of 1962

Completion — High School Addition
Extension of Route 57 to Mill Street Finished
Voted Funds — Sewer Interceptor — Agawam Center
YMCA Swimming Pool and Bath House
Junior High School Cafeteria Under Construction
Housing for the Aged — Completed
Construction — Modern Apartment Units

As We Look Ahead

Future Extension — Route 57
New Industrial and Commercial Construction
Sewer Interceptor Completion
Town Master Plan and By-Laws Revision
Development — Agawam Industrial Park

**HAIL
TO OUR
NEW CHIEFS**



KENNETH GRADY
Police Chief

HARRY SCHNEIDER
Fire Chief



Agawam Housing for the Elderly

Town Calendar

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday
9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

BOARD MEETINGS

SELECTMEN — Monday Evenings, 7:00 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD — Second Thursday of Month
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Second Tuesday of Month

TELEPHONES

TOWN HALL, all departments	RE 7-2616
Police	RE 7-4767
Fire	RE 6-2131
School	RE 4-8045

Elected Town Officers

MODERATOR

Paul R. Langlois

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Vincent R. Caroleo

Frank Chriscola, Jr.

Walter T. Kerr

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Brandon N. Letellier

TOWN COLLECTOR

Margaret E. Ferranti

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis J. Rosso	1963	David C. Gallano	1964
Raymond E. Charest	1963	Paul J. Adams	1965
Philip J. DeForge	1964	Benjamin S. Bassani	1965

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Francis P. Cleary	1963	George L. Reynolds	1965
	William M. Bardwell	1964	

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Paul M. Begley	1963	Norma Connolly	1965
Odette Z. Benjamin	1963	Donald R. Langevin	1965
Peter D. Bissell	1964		

Michael Egan — Elected to fill vacancy

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Leonard P. Rising	1963	
Samuel F. Provo	1964	Joseph J. Sliech, Jr.	1965

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

	Edwin O. Johnson	1963	
Theodore A. Progulske, Jr.	1964	Richard M. Taylor	1965

TRUSTEES OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Homer C. Allen	1963	Alda Bedard	1964
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TREE WARDEN

Elmer Cascio	1963
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PLANNING BOARD

	William J. McLellan	1963	
Ted E. Dynia	1964	Ronald C. Balboni	1966
Lawrence J. Scherpa	1965	Wilfred R. Lenville	1967

PARK, PLAYGROUND & RECREATION COMMISSION

	Raymond Saracino	1963	
Vito N. DePalo	1964	James A. O'Keefe	1965
Harold M. Gaffney, Jr.	1964	Roland Mercadante	1965
Edward G. Borgatti — Elected to fill vacancy			

AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

	Francis J. Gensheimer, State Appointee		
Walter A. Balboni	1963	Thomas Patrick Meredith	1965
Robert Watson, Jr.	1964	Daniel DiDonato	1966

Appointed Town Officers

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Frances M. Pedulla

CHIEF OF POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

R. Kenneth Grady

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Schneider

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Armand V. Foote

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Edith C. Larsen

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATOR — BURIAL AGENT

Andrew C. Gallano

SEALER OF WEIGHT AND MEASURES

Measurer of Wood

Louis D. Draghetti

Public Weigher

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Dominick Ricco

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Robert P. Carlson

BUILDING INSPECTOR

James J. Gloster

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George Draghetti

WIRING INSPECTOR

Alfred Gallerani

TOWN COUNSEL

John T. McDonough

TOWN PROSECUTOR

Irving Goldblatt

BOARD OF APPEALS

Harold C. Atwater

Richard W. Toelken

Julio A. Alvigini

Paul J. Adams, Alt.

Irving R. LaFleur, Alt.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward W. Connelly

Leslie J. Moore, Jr.

Ernest C. Swanson

Roland G. Durocher

Peter T. McGrady

Daniel L. Newcomb

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr.

Richard J. Rieker

Louis J. Lovotti

Brandon N. Letellier

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Arthur Zavarella

Town Directory

Incorporated May 17, 1855

Population 1960 Census — 15,718

UNITED STATES SENATORS

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL of Newton

BENJAMIN A. SMITH of Gloucester

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Second Congressional District

EDWARD P. BOLAND of Springfield

COUNCILOR

Eighth District

RAYMOND F. SULLIVAN of Springfield

STATE SENATOR

Hampden, Berkshire District

OTTO F. BURKHARDT of Westfield

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Eleventh Hampden District

JAMES C. CORCORAN, JR. of West Springfield

GEORGE W. PORTER of Agawam

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

First Tuesday after the Third Monday in November

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Third Saturday in February

ROGER LECLERE
*Plays with Chicago Bears —
Former High School and
Trinity College Football Star.*



Board of Selectmen

1962 saw the completion of the Surface Drainage Project to O'Brien's Corner.

The re-surfacing of Suffield Street, under Chapter 90 construction, was started at the Connecticut State Line and this year has been completed to the intersection of Shoemaker Lane. In 1963 we hope to see a continuation of this project, northerly, and continue each year until it has been completed.

Application for Federal Funds have been filed and approval received for the Connecticut River Interceptor Sewer Project. When this work is completed it will conclude the installation of our two major sewer lines. It is hoped that in the not too distant future all our main town lines will be installed.

Our Board has made application for Federal Grants for a survey of our Water Supply and our future needs.

The Street Lighting program continued thru the year, and we have been able to complete the re-lighting of Springfield Street, Main Street and River Road. It is the thinking of the present Board, that this program should be continued.

Route 57 re-location continued this year, and the section from Suffield Street to Mill Street has been completed.

The passing of our long time resident, James Cesan, will be of a great loss to our Town. Mr. Cesan was Warden in Precinct 2, and also, annually elected as Fence Viewer, for a great many years.

We wish to thank all the Town Employees and the Department Heads, for their splendid co-operation and hope that we will continue to work together to put our Town on top.

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:		
Current Year	\$2,027,116.39	
Previous Years	121,164.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,148,281.36
In Lieu of Taxes		3,560.98
Estate of Deceased Persons		550.00
Tax Titles	3,037.21	
Tax Possessions	100.00	
From State:	<hr/>	3,137.21
Income Tax	40,040.00	
Income Tax — School Aid	177,835.73	
High School Transportation	86,530.20	
Aid to Libraries	3,929.50	
Corporation Tax — Business	64,491.26	
Meal Tax — O.A.A.	3,429.44	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	10,923.55	
State Tax — Admin.	128.45	
	<hr/>	387,308.13
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	5,313.00	
All Other	18,050.00	
	<hr/>	23,363.00
Fines — District Court		3,190.78
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
Aid to Dependent Children	18,458.08	
Disability Assistance	4,189.38	
Old Age Assistance	39,521.18	
Medical Aid to Aged	26,801.23	
National Education Defense Act	14,694.77	
Interceptor Sewers	7,543.00	
From State:	<hr/>	111,207.64
School Building Assistance	86,103.10	
Vocational Education	9,398.56	
Tuition & Transp. — State Wards	1,043.00	
	<hr/>	96,544.66
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,731.16
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Current Year	270,911.17	
Previous Years	70,991.89	
	<hr/>	341,903.06

Farm Animal Excise		282.13
Special Assessments:		
Sidewalk	415.81	
Sewer	3,516.56	
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Assessments Paid In Advance		276.11

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government		6,110.55
Protection of Persons and Property		659.25
Forestry		1,000.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer Connections	7,470.00	
All Other	2,618.00	
	<hr/>	10,088.00
Highways:		
From State — Chapter 90	12,475.58	
From County — Chapter 90	13,814.78	
From Individuals	88.50	
	<hr/>	26,378.86
Charities:		
Welfare:		
From State	3,444.17	
From Cities and Towns	1,383.55	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	9,823.96	
Disability Assistance:		
From State	4,573.04	
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	18,743.27	
From Cities and Towns	711.85	
Medical Aid to Aged:		
From State	19,252.25	
	<hr/>	57,932.09
Veterans' Benefits:		
From State	13,549.57	
Other	1,063.48	
	<hr/>	14,613.05
Schools:		
Tuition	465.50	
All Other	2,485.90	
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School Lunch		170,756.43
School Athletics		6,589.13
Library — Fines		277.45
Recreation		202.26

UNCLASSIFIED

Rents	154.00	
Housing Authority	1,584.00	
Petty Cash Advances	605.00	
		2,343.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water:		
Rates	116,707.06	
Liens	3,865.32	
Connections and Deposits	7,355.00	
Miscellaneous	3,613.63	
		131,541.01

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	3,847.33	
Special Assessments	696.35	
Library and Cemetery Funds	1,941.36	
Bond Issue	97.23	
		6,582.27

LOANS

Temporary	800,000.00	
School Cafeteria	125,000.00	
		925,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Beverages Licenses for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	3,303.50	
Planning and Appeals Boards	683.92	
Old Age, etc. Recovery	10,513.30	
Teachers' Retirement	119.07	
County Retirement	34,177.81	
Federal Taxes	250,625.27	
State Taxes	22,143.34	
Blue Cross	25,188.48	
Life Insurance	3,610.95	
U. S. Savings Bonds	2,620.88	
Credit Union	86,954.99	
Tailings	179.25	
		440,140.76

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Departmental	3,500.99	
Workman's Compensation	1,648.71	
Blue Cross	3,808.00	
Miscellaneous	5.37	
		8,963.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,937,397.17
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Town Accountant

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appro- priations	Additions	Available	Expen- ditures	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator	25.00			25.00	25.00	
Personnel Board	275.00			275.00	68.16	206.84
Selectmen — Salaries	3,700.00			3,700.00	3,700.00	
Secretary	4,680.00		208.00	4,888.00	4,888.00	
Other	1,465.00			1,465.00	807.04	657.96
Town Accountant — Salary	5,668.00		218.00	5,886.00	5,744.30	141.70
Jr. Accountant	3,744.00			3,744.00	3,744.00	
Other	610.00			610.00	538.20	71.80
Out of State Travel	100.00			100.00	93.55	6.45
Town Clerk & Treasurer — Salary	7,100.00			7,100.00	7,100.00	
Clerical	6,760.00			6,760.00	6,492.60	267.40
Other	4,476.00			4,476.00	4,476.00	
Town Collector — Salary	5,668.00			5,668.00	5,668.00	
Deputy	4,264.00			4,264.00	4,264.00	
Clerical	3,732.00		111.00	3,843.00	3,557.76	285.24
Other	3,385.00		200.00	3,585.00	3,368.49	216.51
Assessors — Salaries	6,500.00			6,500.00	6,500.00	
Principal Clerk	4,264.00			4,264.00	4,264.00	
Clerical	4,688.00			4,688.00	4,186.58	501.42
Other	3,050.00			3,050.00	2,996.70	53.30
Law — Town Counsel	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Prosecutor	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Appraisals	700.00			700.00		700.00
Other	800.00			800.00	458.55	341.45
Election & Registration — Salaries	750.00			750.00	750.00	
Election Officers	4,000.00		368.53	4,368.53	4,368.53	
Listing of Persons	1,000.00			1,000.00	900.00	100.00
Other	2,100.00			2,100.00	1,775.84	324.16

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appro- priations	Additions	Available	Expen- ditures	Balance
Dutch Elm		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Other		150.00		150.00	79.00	71.00
Gypsy Moth		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Health — Agent Salary		5,408.00		5,408.00	5,408.00	
Clerk		3,016.00	17.50	3,033.50	3,033.50	
Nurses' Salaries		10,236.00		10,236.00	10,228.00	8.00
Other		3,600.00		3,600.00	2,944.35	655.65
Hospitals, etc.		3,500.00		3,500.00	1,619.00	1,881.00
Mosquito Control		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,178.42	521.58
Plumbing — Labor		1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	1,716.00	284.00
Other		125.00		125.00	68.68	56.32
Slaughter & Animal Inspections		966.00		966.00	966.00	
Garbage Collection		14,500.00		14,500.00	14,500.00	
Rubbish Collection		21,400.00		21,400.00	21,233.89	166.11
Sewer Maintenance		38,500.00		38,500.00	37,257.93	1,242.07
Dump Site Facilities	2,125.50			2,125.50	504.50	1,621.00
Cover Dump Shoemaker Lane	4,985.02			4,985.02	4,985.02	
Interceptor Sewer Plans	582.64			582.64		582.64
Conn. River Interceptor Sewer		44,429.42		44,429.42		44,429.42
Westfield River Interceptor — 1957	7,496.99			7,496.99	7,496.99	
Meadow St.—Alhambra Sewer	2,399.18			2,399.18	507.88	1,891.30
Adams St. Sewer & Lift Station	754.21		1,200.00	1,954.21	70.00	1,884.21
Ramah Circle No. Drain	7,500.00			7,500.00		7,500.00
Moore & Valley St. Sewer & Lift Sta.	5,160.83			5,160.83	5,160.83	
Silver St. Sanitary Sewer — 1960	5.62			5.62	5.62	
Silver St. Sanitary Sewer — 1961	871.96			871.96	618.87	253.09
Suffield St. Sanitary Sewer — 1960	763.16			763.16	763.16	
Mountainview St. Sanitary Sewer	402.32			402.32	402.32	
Vadnais St. Sanitary Sewer	367.23			367.23	367.23	
Meadow St. Sanitary Sewer — 1960	512.45			512.45	512.45	
Maynard St. Storm Drain	5,342.49			5,342.49	5,342.49	

Pump Station #2 Equipment	110.77		2,308.09	2,418.86	2,418.86
Colonial Ave. Sanitary Sewer	28.42		2,545.25	2,573.67	2,573.67
Springfield St. Drain — Vic. Legion	836.86			835.86	836.86
Springfield & Columbus St. Sanitary Sewer	10,367.22			10,367.22	7,711.23
Surface Drain — Suffield St.	287.85			287.85	2,655.99
Shoemaker Lane Sanitary Sewer		20,600.00		20,600.00	287.85
So. Main St. Sanitary Sewer		15,000.00		15,000.00	4,633.38
Westford Circle Sanitary Sewer		4,900.00		4,900.00	4,258.52
George St. Sanitary Sewer		951.52		951.52	350.21
D.P.W.— Superintendent Salary		8,060.00		8,060.00	167.71
Administration Other		900.00		900.00	185.19
Out of State Travel		150.00		150.00	150.00
Clerical		6,347.00	287.50	6,634.50	6,634.50
Highway Maintenance		51,700.00		51,700.00	330.59
Road Machinery Account		21,000.00		21,000.00	60.21
D.P.W. — Police Salaries		2,000.00		2,000.00	868.09
Sidewalk Maintenance		3,000.00		3,000.00	237.28
Snow Removal		45,000.00	800.00	45,800.00	166.13
New Construction, Reconstruction		25,000.00		25,000.00	7.14
D.P.W. — Travel — All Truck		2,150.00		2,150.00	14.25
20 Yard Packer		9,550.00		9,550.00	25.00
Engineering — Salaries		16,000.00	3,000.00	19,000.00	2,212.42
Other		1,250.00		1,250.00	45.32
Street Lights		77,000.00		77,000.00	5,678.58
Rip-Rapping Westfield River	900.00			900.00	900.00
Springfield St. Sidewalk — 196023			.23	
Springfield & Mill St. Sidewalk81			.81	
Suffield St. Route 57 By-Pass	94.20			94.20	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1959	3.73			3.73	3.73
Chapter 90 Construction — 1960	81.67			81.67	81.67
Chapter 90 Construction — 1961	19,269.89			19,269.89	10,769.18
Chapter 90 Maintenance — 1962		15,000.00		15,000.00	1.08
Chapter 90 Construction — 1962		34,000.00		34,000.00	3,063.86
So. West St. Resurface — 1961	114.57			114.57	114.57
So. West St. Resurface — 1962		16,500.00		16,500.00	186.45

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appro- priations	Additions	Available	Expen- ditures	Balance
No. Westfield St. Sidewalk		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,599.05	.95
Main St. Sidewalk		5,600.00		5,600.00	3,480.62	2,119.38
U. S. GR. — D.C. — Assistance	14,803.78		15,840.15	30,643.93	15,955.78	14,688.15
D.C. — Administration	3,064.30		2,754.08	5,818.38	3,122.53	2,695.85
Old Age Assistance	32,598.08		40,942.16	73,540.24	29,641.74	43,898.50
Old Age Administration	3,840.32		3,395.56	7,235.88	4,474.96	2,760.92
Disability Assistance	1,193.21		3,721.30	4,914.51	3,518.65	1,395.86
Disability Administration	635.07		468.08	1,103.15	158.62	944.53
Medical Aid to Aged	7,191.97		25,625.62	32,817.59	21,361.99	11,455.60
Medical Aid — Administration	497.69		1,900.29	2,397.98	1,531.27	866.71
Welfare — Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Other		100.00		100.00	59.87	40.13
Relief		15,000.00		15,000.00	12,771.82	2,228.18
Town — Dep. Children Assistance		14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00	
Dep. Children Administration		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Disability Assistance		6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	6,989.25	10.75
Disability Administration		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance		35,000.00		35,000.00	30,302.29	4,697.71
Old Age Administration		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Medical Aid to Aged		35,000.00		35,000.00	29,278.90	5,721.10
Medical Aid — Administration		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits		21,000.00	1,500.00	22,500.00	20,872.66	1,627.34
Veterans' District			8,798.57	8,798.57	8,798.57	
Schools, Salaries, Operating, etc.		1,381,617.00		1,381,617.00	1,358,465.90	23,151.10
Fuel and Light		60,500.00		60,500.00	60,350.19	149.81
Transportation		109,900.00		109,900.00	106,679.90	3,220.10
Out of State Travel		800.00		800.00	485.98	313.02
National Defense Ed. Act.	1,402.18		14,694.77	16,096.95	2,868.29	13,228.66
High School Add. Prelim. Plans	223.48			223.48	75.00	148.48
Land Purchase — Main & Reed St.	1,875.00			1,875.00		1,875.00
Land Taking — School Purposes		6,400.00		6,400.00		6,400.00

Jr. High Cafeteria Committee, etc.	5,000.00	4,804.16	195.84
New Jr. High Cafeteria	62,000.00	43,092.79	18,907.21
School Lunch	3,871.28	174,627.71	11,992.97
School Athletics	2,895.27	170,756.43	744.93
Library — Chief Librarian		6,589.13	3,425.00
Salaries	3,861.00	3,861.00	
Fuel and Light	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Other	950.00	671.74	278.26
	1,875.00	3,606.16	2.52
Parks, Playgrounds — Salaries	9,702.00	9,658.01	43.99
Other	7,712.00	8,212.00	502.00
Damages to Persons & Property	500.00	87.53	412.47
World War II Barracks Rent	600.00	596.00	4.00
Widow's Annuity	600.00	600.00	
Printing Zoning By-Laws	293.61	293.61	293.61
Planning Board Master Plans	472.50	472.50	472.50
Previous Years Bills			
Safety Council	455.30	455.30	
	235.77	235.77	
Town Reports	2,300.00	2,459.71	
Business Development Commission	250.00	250.00	217.60
Business & Industrial Brochures	700.00	1,700.00	50.00
Council for Aging	100.00	100.00	75.85
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	19,065.08	934.92
Group Insurance & Hospitalization	27,000.00	26,316.13	683.87
Contributory Retirement — Town	39,392.00	39,504.70	
Non-Contributory Retirement	4,327.00	4,327.00	.60
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	100.00	56.83
Foreclosures of Tax Titles	400.00	43.17	400.00
Surety Bonds	700.00	736.65	
Liability Insurance	14,000.00	12,642.59	1,357.41
Town Vehicle Insurance	4,205.00	4,208.65	.74
Memorial Day	635.00	626.58	8.42
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	150.00	
Easement — Elbert Road	2.00	2.00	2.00
Land Taking — Heirs D. Crowley	150.00	150.00	150.00
Land Taking — Maynard St.	1.00	1.00	1.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appro- priations	Additions	Available	Expen- ditures	Balance
Civil Defense — Administration	42.15	900.00		942.15	942.04	.11
Other	55.46	1,775.00	925.78	2,756.24	2,735.86	20.38
Radio Frequency Equipment		9,221.00		9,221.00		9,221.00
Planning Board		500.00		500.00	260.19	239.81
Board of Appeals		600.00		600.00	222.37	377.63
Water — Contract		65,000.00	3,019.33	68,019.33	68,019.33	
Construction		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,993.06	6.94
Other		54,600.00		54,600.00	54,578.17	21.83
James St. Main		5,200.00		5,200.00	3,817.70	1,382.30
Riverview Ave. Main		3,350.00		3,350.00	2,487.12	862.88
4 Wheel Drive Truck		5,760.00		5,760.00	5,715.88	44.12
Cemetery Maintenance		790.00		790.00	633.20	156.80
Veterans' Graves		234.00		234.00	234.00	
Rebuilding Cemetery		425.00		425.00		425.00
Interest — Debt		84,202.00	97.23	84,299.23	84,201.25	97.98
Temporary Loans		19,495.00		19,495.00	5,755.12	13,739.88
Debt		290,000.00		290,000.00	290,000.00	
NON-REVENUE						
Shea's Field Elementary School	11,678.43			11,678.43	9,672.20	2,006.23
Westfield River Interceptor-Syphon	8,560.90		2,689.66	11,250.56	11,250.56	
Springfield & Suffield St. Drain	191,936.98			191,936.98	169,414.13	22,522.85
Conn. River Interceptor Sewer		10,320.58		10,320.58		10,320.58
High School Addition	110,792.71		82.80	110,875.51	107,405.46	3,470.05
Jr. High Cafeteria		40,000.00	125,000.00	165,000.00		165,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 471,431.99	\$3,464,873.09	\$ 449,366.01	\$4,385,671.09	\$3,857,850.17	\$ 527,820.92



Special Assessments:

Unapportioned Sidewalk 1962	2,983.32
Unapportioned Sewer 1962	1,547.26
Apport. Sidewalk—Added to 1962 Taxes	10.75
Apport. Sewer—Added to 1961 Taxes	51.82
Apport. Sewer—Added to 1962 Taxes	463.58
Committed Interest 1961	10.05
Committed Interest 1962	233.66
Assessments Paid in Advance	6.50
Interest on Assessm. Paid in Advance26

Tax Titles	20,236.78
Tax Possessions	2,563.69

Departmental:

Sewer	1,475.00
Health	282.00
Highway	66.45
Welfare	429.30
Aid to Dependent Children	4,173.12
Disability Assistance	764.85
Old Age Assistance	1,337.64
Medical Aid to Aged	2,622.31
Veterans' Benefits	4,344.40

Water:

Rates	12,058.25
Miscellaneous	2,878.25
Liens — Added to Taxes 1960	94.58
Liens — Added to Taxes 1961	175.99
Liens — Added to Taxes 1962	1,324.45

Aid to Highways:

State	22,717.70
County	14,208.86

Interceptor Sewer Plans	582.64
Conn. River Interceptor Sewer	44,429.42
Meadow St. — Alhambra Sewer	1,891.30
Adams St. Sewer and Lift Station	1,884.21
Ranah Circle No. Storm Drain	7,500.00
Silver St. Sanitary Sewer 1961	253.09
Springfield and Columbus Sewers	2,655.99
Surface Drain Suffield St.	287.85
Shoemaker Lane Sanitary Sewer	4,633.38
So. Main St. Sanitary Sewer	4,258.52
Westford Circle Sanitary Sewer	350.21
George St. Sanitary Sewer	167.71
Rip — Rapping Westfield River	900.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1959	3.73
Chapter 90 Construction 1960	81.67
Chapter 90 Construction 1961	10,769.18
Chapter 90 Construction 1962	3,063.86
So. West St. Resurface 1961	114.57
So. West St. Resurface 1962	186.45
Main St. Sidewalk	2,119.38
Land Purchase — Schools	1,875.00
Land Taking — Schools	6,400.00
Jr. High Cafeteria Committee	195.84
New Cafeteria — Jr. High	18,907.21
Printing Zoning By-Laws	293.61
Planning Board — Master Plans	472.50
Land Taking — Elbert Road	2.00
Land Taking — Heirs D. Crowley	150.00
Land Taking — Maynard St.	1.00
Civil Defense — Administration11
Civil Defense — All Other	20.38
Civil Defense — Police Radio	
Frequency Equipment	9,221.00
James St. Water Main	1,382.30
Riverview Ave. Water Main	862.88

127,537.99

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch
 School Athletics

11,992.97
 744.93

Overlay Surplus

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1958
 Levy of 1959
 Levy of 1960
 Levy of 1961
 Levy of 1962

251.20
 945.60
 11,330.76
 32,429.86
 55,829.35

100,786.77

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
 Farm Animal Excise
 Tax Title and Possession
 Special Assessment
 Departmental Revenue
 Water
 Aid to Highways

80,463.43
 83.76
 22,800.47
 5,307.20
 15,495.07
 16,531.52
 36,926.56

177,608.01

Overestimated 1962:

State Parks and Reservations
 County Tax

698.12
 769.59

1,467.71
 250,000.00
 449,937.09

Loans Authorized and Unissued
 Surplus Revenue

\$1,260,550.91

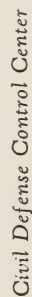
ASSETS

Loans Authorized \$250,000.00

\$1,260,550.91

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$203,319.71	New Elementary School — Shea's Field	\$ 2,006.23
		Drain — Springfield and Suffield Sts.	22,522.85
		High School Addition	3,470.05
		Conn. River Interceptor Sewer	10,320.58
		Jr. High Cafeteria	165,000.00
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	\$203,319.71		

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	\$ 15,267.61	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1962-1981	\$ 15,267.61
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments Not Due	105.34	Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments Due 1962-1973	105.34
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	\$ 15,372.95		\$ 15,372.95



Town Treasurer

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1962		\$ 954,451.85
From Town Collector		2,721,918.92
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax — Business	\$ 64,491.26	
Income Tax	40,040.90	
Income Tax — School Aid	177,835.73	
Income Tax — Transportation	86,530.20	
Aid to Libraries	3,929.50	
Meal Tax	3,429.44	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	10,923.55	
School Building Assistance	86,103.10	
Vocational Education	9,398.56	
Tuition and Transportation	1,043.00	
Chapter 90	12,475.58	
State Tax — Administration	128.45	
		<hr/> 496,328.37
From Hampden County:		
Dog Licenses	1,731.16	
Chapter 90	13,814.78	
District Court Fines	3,190.78	
		<hr/> 18,736.72
Federal Government:		
Aid to Dependent Children	18,458.08	
Disability Assistance	4,189.38	
Old Age Assistance	39,521.18	
Medical Aid for Aged	26,801.23	
National Def. Education Act.	14,694.77	
Interceptor Sewers	7,543.00	
		<hr/> 111,207.64
Junior High Cafeteria Bonds	125,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	800,000.00	
All Other Receipts	664,205.52	
		<hr/> 1,589,205.52
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		<hr/> \$5,891,849.02

CASH PAYMENTS

To Hampden County:		
Dog Licenses	3,303.50	
Contributory Retirement	39,504.70	
Hospital Assessment	1,237.04	
		<hr/> 44,045.24

To Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Bottling License	10.00	
State Income Taxes	22,143.34	
State Parks and Reservations	7,929.77	
	<hr/>	30,083.11
To U. S. Government:		
Withholding Taxes	250,625.27	
U. S. Savings Bonds	2,620.88	
	<hr/>	253,346.15
Municipal Debt:		
Temporary Loans	800,000.00	
School Buildings	285,000.00	
Sewer Loan	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,120,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
Temporary Loans	5,755.12	
Schools and Sewers	84,201.25	
	<hr/>	89,956.37
Warrants for All Other		3,483,876.26
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962		871,641.89
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Total Payment and Cash		\$5,891,849.02

Town Clerk

BIRTHS — recorded through October 31, 1962	271
DEATHS	137
MARRIAGE Licenses issued in the town	157
Financial Statement	549
Business Certificates	50
Dog Licenses	1454
Male	751
Female	153
Spayed	550
Kennel	21
Recording Fees	\$3,578.35
Sporting Licenses	3,218.00
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	\$6,796.35

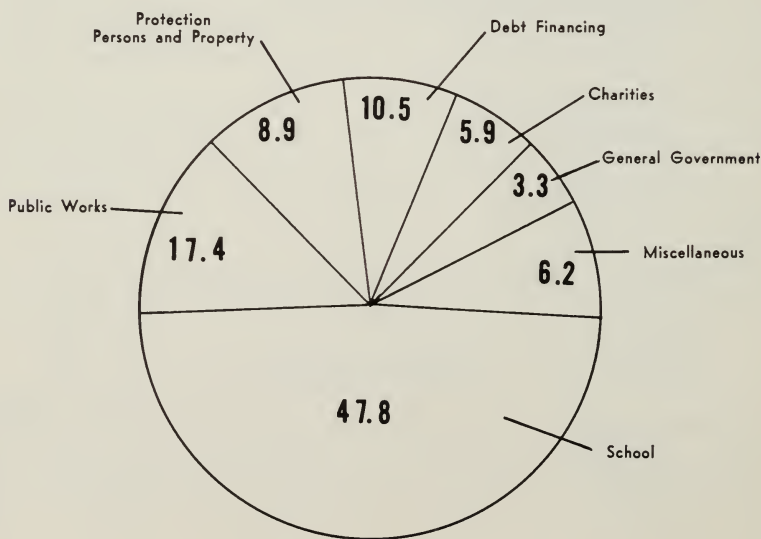
Municipal Indebtedness

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Rate	Date of Retirement	Yearly Prin. Payment	Outstanding
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT					
Feeding Hills School Extension	1949	2%	2-1969	\$20,000.00	\$139,000.00
South St. Elem. School	1956	2.60	7-1974	15,000.00	145,000.00
Robinson Park School	1959	3.80	7-1979	20,000.00	340,000.00
Westfield River Intercep. Sewer Bonds	1959	3.30	11-1964	35,000.00	70,000.00
Springfield Storm Drain	1961	3.10	5-1971	25,000.00	190,000.00
High School Addition	1961	3.10	5-1981	15,000.00	275,000.00
Junior High Cafeteria Addition	1962	2%	11-1967	25,000.00	125,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT					
Benjamin J. Phelps School	1952	1.70	2-1972	10,000.00	100,000.00
New High School	1954	4¼%	2-1974	105,000.00	1,260,000.00
South St. Elem. School	1956	2.60	7-1973	15,000.00	150,000.00
Robinson Park School	1959	3.80	7-1979	15,000.00	220,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund Securities and Savings Bank Deposits	\$ 5,595.00
Desire A. Payne Fund Securities	2,000.00
Mary E. Phelon School Fund Securities and Savings Bank Deposits	4,225.93
Mary E. Phelon Library Fund Securities	500.00
Old Cemetery Fund Savings Bank Deposits	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Savings Bank Deposits	1,405.79
Old Cemetery Ass'n. of Feeding Hills Fund Savings Bank Deposits	280.00
Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Ass'n. Fund	160.00
Faolin M. Peirce Fund Securities	20,106.72

Your Tax Dollar



Town Collector

	Committed and Refunds	Collected	Abated	Out- standing 1-1-1963
TAXES:				
LEVY OF 1962:				
Farm Excise	293.82	210.06		83.76
Poll	9,424.00			
Refunds	20.00	7,836.00	1,222.00	386.00
Cash on Hand				4.00
Personal Property	193,348.10			
Refunds	110.40	180,659.71	1,254.08	11,544.71
Cash on Hand				1,237.63
Real Estate	2,005,529.50			
Refunds	7,509.05	1,845,364.72	39,133.69	125,469.64
Tax Title			3,070.50	
Cash on Hand				5,502.41
Motor Excise	347,244.36			
Refunds	4,581.73	284,129.44	21,013.00	46,683.65
Cash on Hand				13,218.27
LEVY OF 1961:				
Farm Excise	63.32	63.32		
Poll	478.00	248.00	150.00	80.00
Cash on Hand				2.00
Personal Property	12,257.57	6,257.44	480.05	5,520.08
Cash on Hand				6.90
Real Estate	103,606.64			
Refunds	1,108.36	96,772.18	690.00	6,838.82
Tax Titles			414.00	
Cash on Hand				1,252.01
Motor Excise	70,994.27			
Refunds	2,317.84	60,335.44	5,481.33	7,495.34
LEVY OF 1958:				
Personal Property	1,953.60	591.08		46.90
Motor Excise	3,266.16	36.60		1,362.52
LEVY OF 1959:				
Poll	44.00	36.00	8.00	
Personal Property	2,200.00	1,254.40		945.60
LEVY OF 1960:				
Poll	110.00	66.00	42.00	2.00
Cash on Hand				10.00
Personal Property	5,704.56	1,983.48		3,721.08
Real Estate	5,461.30	4,614.30		690.80
Tax Titles			156.20	
Cash on Hand				4.32
Motor Excise	8,551.62			
Refunds	136.19	3,208.00	136.19	5,343.62
Cash on Hand				15.39
WATER:				
Rates	129,844.35	115,316.04	40.59	
Water Lien			*4,009.17	10,478.55
Cash on Hand				1,579.70
Miscellaneous Billings	6,490.88	3,626.65		2,864.23
Cash on Hand				14.02
Water Connections	3,985.00	3,985.00		

	Committed and Refunds	Collected	Abated	Out- standing 1-1-1963
WATER LIENS:				
Added to Taxes — 1959	52.73	52.73		
Added to Taxes — 1960	137.52	42.94		94.58
Added to Taxes — 1961	646.33	483.06		
Tax Titles			7.58	155.69
Cash on Hand				21.90
Added to Taxes — 1962	4,009.17			
Refunds	20.00	2,666.89		
Tax Title			56.73	1,305.55
Cash on Hand				18.90
DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS:				
Sewer Connections	7,730.00			
Refunds	145.00	7,730.00	145.00	
Health & Sanitation	2,184.00	1,902.00		282.00
Sewer Acc./Rec.	1,645.00	170.00		1,475.00
Highway Acc./Rec.	95.95	29.50		66.45
School	465.50	465.50		
Veterans' Benefits	17,101.14	12,645.74	111.00	4,344.40
Welfare	2,582.94	2,153.64		429.30
Old Age Assistance				
C & T	1,258.38	890.62		394.76
State	13,590.90	13,590.90		
Aid to Dependent Children	13,617.95	9,444.83		4,173.12
Disability Assistance	4,235.44	4,235.44		
Medical Aid for Aged	17,790.50	17,790.50		
Municipal Liens	153.00	153.00		
Forestry	1,000.00	1,000.00		
BETTERMENTS:				
Apportioned Sewer				
Added to Taxes — 1960	47.59	47.59		
Committed Interest	11.41	11.41		
Apportioned Sewer				
Added to Taxes — 1961	340.74	307.20		33.54
Cash on Hand				18.28
Committed Interest	131.86	127.07		4.79
Cash on Hand				3.66
Apportioned Sewer				
Added to Taxes — 1962	2,402.95	1,944.37		
Tax Titles			5.00	453.58
Cash on Hand				10.00
Committed Interest	786.61	552.55		
Tax Titles			1.60	232.46
Cash on Hand				1.20
Apportioned Sidewalk	49.22	38.47		10.75
Unapportioned Sewer	5,176.19	1,155.06	49.00	
			*2,434.87	1,537.26
Cash on Hand				10.00
Unapportioned Sidewalk	3,329.46	346.14		2,983.32
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Adv.	221.61	221.61		
Apportioned Sidewalk Paid in Adv.	61.00	61.00		
*Deferred Recenue				

Board of Assessors

The annual optimistic view of the Board of Assessors is to "hold the line" on the town's tax rate. Whereas, in reality, this Board can actually control only certain factors in the determination of this rate, it might be their responsibility to disclose to those citizens, perhaps less informed, what ramifications must be encountered and solved to maintain tax stability.

Since a relationship of expenditures over capital assessment produces the tax rate and with expenditures ever increasing it follows that capital assessments must increase proportionally. We, therefore, offer our opinion as to possible solutions to increase or even "hold" capital gains.

It is quite evident that our prime business zoned areas have been occupied. Incoming business enterprises must locate, therefore, on marginal land. The adjective "marginal" is used to describe land that is improperly zoned, "second rate" topographically, or poorly located and not conducive to business growth. Any or all of these descriptives could easily discourage new business. This is especially true if more favorable conditions exist in neighboring towns. It is our prerogative, then, to provide sites with no existing obstacles. The latter might be best attained through sponsorship by our town administration.

To illustrate, the development of the industrially zoned tract between Silver Street and Shoemaker Lane could be promoted by our officialdom. The cost of construction of public ways and utilities would be sustained by town funds. A portion of these costs would incur a lien on contiguous properties and would be returnable to the town treasury when and if these properties were actually productive. The acceptance of this burden by the town would alleviate the strain imposed on the several owners or any particular owner who chose to accept the burden individually.

The above illustration has dealt with marginal development. A second course would involve intensive development. Intensive, herein, is used to describe concentrated use of a smaller plot of land. One example of concentrated development is the promotion of "apartment" sites. In this case, one or two acres can produce capital gains far in excess of what could be derived in taxes from the same acreage divided into house lots.

Third, and finally, we must never look so far forward that we fail to maintain stably that which has been developed. A failure of this sort would only mean that the newer sites would attract and earn income while those areas improperly cared for would gradually deteriorate thereby reducing their production of tax income. An illustration of this fact is evident on some of our older streets. The failure of a maintenance program in some of these sections could mean the creation of partial slum areas for the future.

Let us then be thoughtful to preserve well that which we have and to develop our marginal areas with care and deliberation.

1962

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1962:

Number of Horses Assessed	70
Number of Cows Assessed	27
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	16
Number of Swine Assessed	2
Number of Fowls Assessed	3,200

Total Number of Livestock Assessed	3,315
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	899,400.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	1,049,795.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	10,700.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	815,875.00

Total value of all Personal Property Assessed	2,775,770.00
Number of Dwelling Houses	4,272
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,300
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	9,487
Number of 1961 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed in 1962	1,960
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	6,062,110.00
Value of 1961 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed in 1962	95,400.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	347,244.36
Excise Tax Assessed on 1961 Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
Assessed in 1962	2,202.74

VALUATIONS

Value of Buildings Assessed	\$25,138,250.00
Value of Land Assessed	3,927,395.00

Total Value of Real Estate	\$29,065,645.00
Value of Personal Estate	2,775,770.00

Total Value of All Assessed Estate	\$31,841,415.00
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)	

County Tax	38,923.19
1961 Under Estimate	872.09
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,237.04
State Parks and Reservations	7,929.77
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	73.70
Town Appropriation	3,396,209.37
Veterans' Service District	8,798.57
Overlay of Current Year	97,439.12

\$ 3,551,482.85

LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	212,913.75
Corporation Taxes	55,923.55
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	10,923.55
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B S.10	3,302.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	220,879.65
Licenses	18,000.00
Fines	3,000.00
Special Assessments	6,000.00

General Government	5,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	400.00	
Health and Sanitation	10,000.00	
Charities	20,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	
Veterans' Service	10,000.00	
Schools	98,000.00	
Libraries	400.00	
Recreation	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	150,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,800.00	
State Assistance for School Constr. Chap. 645 Acts of 1948	104,120.35	
Farm Animal Excise	200.00	
Housing Authority	1,500.00	
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Spfld.)	3,500.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts	952,281.63	
Over Estimate 1961 State Recreation Area	605.22	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds		
June 12, 1961	59,500.00	
September 22, 1961	26,974.87	
March 1, 1962	29,713.23	
March 1, 1962	275,944.27	
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	392,132.37	1,345,019.22
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 2,206,463.63
Number of Polls 4,703 @ \$2.00	9,406.00	
Value of Personal Property \$2,775,770. @ \$69.00	191,528.13	
Value of Real Estate \$29,065,645. @ \$69.00	2,005,529.50	
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		\$ 2,206,463.63

Maple Gardens Apartment — Maple Street



Police Department

I hereby submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1962.

In this, my first report as Chief of Police, I wish to extend my thanks to the residents of Agawam, and to the Board of Selectmen for the confidence placed in me and also for the splendid cooperation given to this department in the past year. I can assure each and every one of you, we will strive to merit your continued confidence in us.

In keeping with our past policy, Steven Sliech has completed a six-weeks training course at the "Police Officers Training School" held at Framingham.

In August of 1961 the Town of Agawam was included in the monthly and yearly "F.B.I. National Uniform Crime Report." In May of 1962 Louis Tatro and Frank Evangelist were sent to Boston to attend a two-day seminar on records, filing and identification, to prepare for the revision of our filing system in order to meet the minimum standards set up by the F.B.I.

It has been necessary to make some changes in our police station to accommodate our changed-over radio system, an area for our additional record files, a room with more privacy for interrogations will also act as a Sergeants' office, and to better house our complement of personnel. These changes are not completed but should be shortly after the installation of our new radios.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

	1961	1962
No. of Accidents Reported	137	197
No. of Personal Injury Accidents	88	129
No. of Property Damage Accidents	49	65
No. of Fatal Accidents	1	3
No. of Persons Injured	160	189
No. of Persons Killed	1	4

On checking the statistics of our accidents in Agawam, it is interesting to note the record of accidents on Route 5A By-pass which is only 1-1/5 miles in length or 1/100% of our total highway.

1960	8 accidents	1 fatal	15 motor vehicles involved	10 persons injured
1961	12 accidents	1 fatal	24 motor vehicles involved	22 persons injured
1962	25 accidents	1 fatal	54 motor vehicles involved	31 persons injured

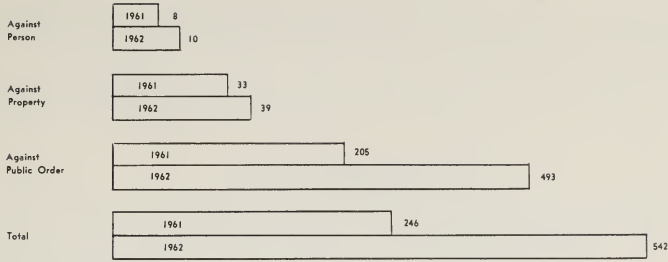
In 1962 there were 25 accidents on this highway which is 1/8 of our total accidents and 1 fatal accident in which 2 persons were killed, or 1/3 of our fatal accidents.

I might add that this condition is being followed very closely by the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of the Highway, and the Police Department. We believe constant patrolling of this area is not fully the answer to this problem. Suggestions and recommendations have been forwarded to Boston by this group and a meeting has been set up for the near future to correct the hazards.

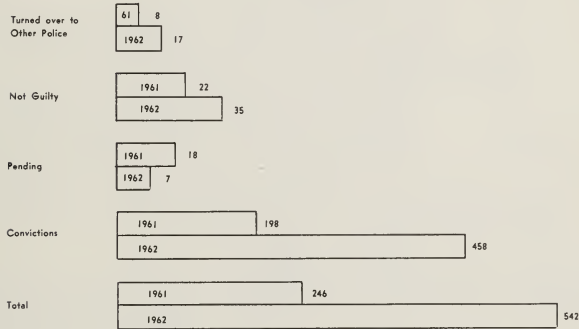
COMPARISON GRAPH

1961 — 1962

TYPES OF CRIMES



DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS



	1961	1962
Arrest		
Against Persons	8	10
Against Property	33	39
Against Public Order	205	493
Total Arrests	246	542
Disposition of Crimes		
Convictions	198	500
Not Guilty	22	35
Pending	18	7
Turned over to other police	8	17
Total amount of fines	\$ 4,099.00	\$ 4,910.00
Value of property recovered	\$60,523.75	\$27,118.75
Received from revolver permits, etc.	\$ 102.00	\$ 346.00
Cases transported in ambulance	247	266
Medical cases transported in cruiser	195	197
Missing persons found and returned	29	26
Homes checked	232	273
Business establishments checked daily	660	661
Dog complaints received	133	149
Number of complaints received	1187	1493
Number of traffic arrests	143	368
Number of traffic warnings	287	161
Number reported to Registry	10	85

The activity report for 1962 speaks for itself indicating an average workload increase of above 50% in all categories which is an indication that the members of your Police Department have carried out their duties and responsibilities in a very conscientious manner.



With the continued rapid growth of new residences and businesses in our town, and suitable available land fast becoming a premium, I strongly urge immediate thought be given to the purchasing of land for relocating your police station (Department of Public Safety) for future use.

I wish to thank the members of our department and other Town departments for their splendid cooperation and I am sure we will continue to work together striving to make our Town a better place in which to work, play, and live.

Fire Department

I hereby respectfully submit the report of the Agawam Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1962. This report includes the organization, apparatus, number of alarms, receipts, recommendations for the coming year and such other information as may be of interest.

ORGANIZATION

At the end of the year 1962, the personnel of the Fire Department consisted of 25 members. One Chief, 5 Lieutenants, and 19 Firefighters.

APPARATUS

- 1 — 1930 International (Hose Wagon)
- 1 — 1931 International 500 G.P.M. Pumper
- 1 — 1946 American-LaFrance 750 G.P.M. Pumper
- 1 — 1948 Seagrave 750 G.P.M. Pumper
- 1 — 1949 Seagrave 750 G.P.M. Pumper
- 1 — 1954 Ford 500 G.P.M. Pumper
- 1 — 1962 Chevrolet Station Wagon, Fire Chief's car

FIRE CALLS

In 1962 the Department responded to 414 Alarms. These alarms are divided into the following categories:

Buildings	39	Grass and Brush	253
Emergency	23	Automobiles	42
Dumps	26	False Alarms	13
Needless	10	Bomb Scares	1
Oil Burners	7		
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			309
	105		105
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		Total Calls	414

There was one (1) fatality due to fire in 1962. The year 1962 was a record year for fire calls with a total of 72 calls over the total calls of the previous year. There were 2,104 Fire Permits issued in 1962 for outside fires. There were 8 General Alarms in 1962 due mostly to lack of help. Five of these fires were in April and were due to the severely dry conditions existing at the time.

FIRE LOSSES

Total valuation of buildings and contents where fires occurred was \$127,700.00. Total loss on buildings and contents paid through insurance amounted to \$35,654.53.

RECEIPTS

Receipts totaling \$60.25 have been received for oil burner permits and that sum has been turned over to the Town Treasurer's Office.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND RETIREMENTS

The following promotions occurred in the department in 1962. Firefighter Noel Brown was promoted to Lieutenant, and Lieutenant Mahlon Inman was

promoted to Fire Inspector. Robert Edmunds and Richard Fearn were appointed to the regular force.

Lieutenant John E. Dugan, firefighter, officer, fire inspector for over 20 years with the Department retired at the end of 1962. The department will miss his willing and capable person among us. "Johnny," as he was affectionately known, will be remembered as a fine fireman and a good friend.

DRILLS, INSPECTIONS FOR 1962

School Fire Drills	32	School Inspections	32
Church Inspections	25	Church School Inspections	15
Repeat Inspections of Hazards	25	Inspection of Gas Stations	100
Cafes and Package Stores	60	Business Establishments	150
Manufacturing Establishments	60	Gas Tank Inspections	25
Oil Burner Inspections	75	Oil Burner Repeat Inspections	50
Inspection of Fires (Causes)	15	Complaints Checked	50
Fire Alarm Tests at Home for Aged	12 (monthly)		

A total of seven-hundred and fourteen inspections were made by the Fire Inspector and the Chief.

CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Being entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining three fire stations, I am repeating several recommendations from my last report and will refer to the repairing and modernizing of the fire department buildings, especially the Feeding Hills station.

It is imperative to note that due to lack of funds over a period of years, these buildings have been neglected to the extent that the lives of the occupants, occasional visitors, and citizens could be endangered. I wish to add at this point, that in my opinion, the Town of Agawam assumes full responsibility in the event of an accident due to existing conditions. Inspections have been made by the Building Inspector and the Electrical Inspector and the Health Agent, but the seriousness of the conditions was not realized, therefore little action was taken to correct the situations.

As a result of these conditions, which include dry rot, deterioration in one form or another, shrinkage, and old age, several hundreds of dollars are wasted yearly on heating these buildings. During severe winter conditions, the boilers are operating constantly because the heat goes out of the buildings through cracks and air spaces created by the above conditions. I wish to bring to your attention a few examples of these conditions. The footing of the Feeding Hills station are wood and are rotting away causing the outside walls to settle which in turn causes the floor to settle and sag. The complete back wall is leaning outward and is being held up primarily by a tree stump which grew close to the wall. The windows and doors are twisted and out of line making them hard to open. This could be very serious as it could slow down response of equipment to a fire in the event of an apparatus door getting stuck or jammed. This particular station has been condemned by the Building Inspector and as Chief of the Fire Department, I hasten to condemn it too, as a fire hazard to all concerned. If I were to describe in detail everything that is wrong with this station, it would be rather lengthy. I suggest

that an inspection tour be made in the near future to enable a full eye witness report to be made.

I endeavor to point out the seriousness of the conditions existing to the responsible authorities because I feel it is my duty and obligation. I would be remiss in my duty and obligations if I neglected to do this, fully realizing each and every condition.

With the growth of our town in mind and the expansion in population, industry and building, I earnestly recommend that additional men, at least seven men, be added to the present fire force. The seven men would enable the Department to respond with four men on the apparatus instead of the usual two men. When responding to fires in high value districts and residential districts, in fact any building fire or emergency, the added manpower will prove to be of the utmost value. This is the most urgent recommendation I can make at the present time.

In the near future the American-LaFrance 750 Gallon Pumper should be replaced with a modern heavy-duty custom-made piece of fire apparatus.

Station #1 in North Agawam should be replaced or combined with a Department of Public Safety Building in the near future.

To the various Town Officials and members of their departments who have always cooperated with us in every way whenever necessary, I extend my thanks.

I wish to thank Police Chief Kenneth Grady and the members of his department for their cooperation during the year.

I am grateful to State Police Raymond Mahar, who assisted us during the year in the investigation of fires of unknown origin.

To the members of my department, I am deeply grateful. Their devotion to the fire service which often extends beyond the normal call of duty and sometimes at the risk of their own lives and safety, is one of the principal contributions toward making a successful department.

Ye Olde Coach Inn Motel recently completed on Main Street



Department of Public Works

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Chapter 90 maintenance funds were used to surface treat all or portions of the following roads: Suffield Street, Shoemaker Lane, North West Street, North Westfield Street, Walnut Street and shoulder work on Springfield Street. A total of 26,600 gallons of asphalt and 880 tons of stone was used.

Chapter 90 Construction:

This year the Chapter 90 construction work was done by Town forces rather than contract as was done in the past years. The work was designed and inspected in the field by our own Engineering Department. A total of 3800 feet was constructed on Suffield Street, starting at the Connecticut line and working southerly. The road was paved 30 feet wide with bituminous concrete Type I-1. We fulfilled the Chapter 90 agreement with the State with a balance of \$3000, which will go toward drainage and fill, in preparation for our 1963 work. During construction, additional equipment which was needed was hired on an hourly basis at Chapter 90 rates and paid out of the Chapter 90 allotment.

Highway Work With 100% Town Funds:

The following streets were reconstructed and resurfaced:

- South West Street — 3600 feet Asphalt
- Barney Street — 500 feet Bituminous Concrete I-1
- Nile Avenue — 500 feet Asphalt
- Letendre Avenue — 1500 feet Bituminous Concrete I-1
- Homer Street — 1500 feet Bituminous Concrete I-1
- Lexington Avenue — 350 feet Bituminous Concrete I-1

The following streets were surface treated: Valentine Street, Anthony Street, Alhambra Circle (North and South), Franklin Street, Franklin Street Extension, Doane Avenue, Ramah Circle South, North Street Extension and Raymond Circle. A total of 49,200 gallons of asphalt was laid for surface treating with 1670 tons of stone. On reconstruction, a total of 2772 tons of bituminous concrete Type I-1 was laid. These totals are for both Chapter 90 and Town work.

A total of 36 gravelled roads had a coating of light oil dust layer applied.

As part of the continued program, two sidewalks were constructed, one on Main Street and one on North Westfield Street. These sidewalks were constructed by Town forces. Survey and design for sidewalks recommended by the Sidewalk Committee for 1963 are now in progress by our Engineering Department.

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Three new sanitary sewers were constructed. Two under contract and one by Town forces. Main Street and Shoemaker Lane were under contract and Westford Circle under Town forces. As voted at a special Town meeting, the George Street sewer was installed with the Town supplying the materials and the residents of the street hiring a contractor to do the actual laying of the pipe. All sewer work was designed and inspected in the field by our Engineering Department.

50 new sewer connections were made during the year. A total of 120 plugged sewers were serviced and 25 miscellaneous sewer complaints were taken care of.

WATER DEPARTMENT:

1100 feet of 6" water line was installed in James Street and 700 feet of 6" water line was also installed on Riverview Street.

A total of 50 water lines were replaced and 74 new lateral connections were installed. 366 miscellaneous water complaints were also serviced.

A total of 28 water breaks occurred during the year. These breaks were due mainly to old or defective pipes or construction.

The water meter department purchased and installed 250 new meters. Many old meters were repaired and/or replaced.

SNOW REMOVAL — RUBBISH — GARBAGE:

Snow removal operations were held to a minimum this year. We were fortunate in that there were no severe storms and we are well within our budget as of this report (mid-December).

With the purchase of our new 20 cubic yard rubbish packer, we were able to change and revamp our rubbish pick-up schedule. Rubbish is now being collected every two weeks instead of the previous schedule of three and sometimes four weeks.

As Bondi's Island has been closed to us for rubbish disposal, we are currently using the Cottage Street dump in Springfield for our disposal area. However, sites are now being considered in Town and we expect to select a local site in the near future.

As of this report, Mr. D'Amato has the garbage contract which expires December 31, 1962.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

With the exception of work which was already contracted for on Springfield Street and Columbus Street, the Engineering Department has made all necessary surveys, drawn the plans and designed all sewer, water and highway work which has been done this year. They have worked in unison with the Planning Board, Parks and Playgrounds Commission and the School Department. We have a staff of five capable men. Three of these men are used in the field for survey work and two are used for office and/or resident engineers on construction work. This present staff can handle any normal Town Engineering or construction work. We are now in the process of designing and planning our 1963 projects.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

During the year, we purchased a new 20 cubic yard rubbish packer, a 4 wheel drive truck for the Water Department and a Carry-all for the Engineering Department.

The Department of Public Works wishes to thank the people of Agawam for the cooperation shown the Department during our periods of construction and road work.



The first Community Swimming Pool was installed in the Town of Agawam, during the summer of 1962, by the Agawam Community YMCA. A town wide effort, including a fund raising program, assisted in this major advance in recreation for the town. The pool is located on YMCA grounds on the corner of Mill Street and Perry Lane and is 75 ft. long and 42 ft. wide with a 30 ft. by 30 ft. "T" addition for diving. The ground breaking picture shows some of the volunteers who assisted in the program. Left to right, Robert Hall, of the Site Committee, John N. Magovern, Chairman of the Fund raising campaign, William J. McLellan, President of the local YMCA, Victor J. Moreno, volunteer superintendent of works, and Charles Calabrese, a member of the Site Committee.



Planning Board

In 1962, the Planning Board had 12 regular and special meetings, plus 7 Master Plan meetings. Outside of the zoning section, the Master Plan booklet is fairly complete and ready to present to the town.

Seven zone changes were acted upon by the Board after which some new industry and motels were built; one in particular — the Old Coach Inn on Main Street.

The Board puts in many hours working for the town without any compensation. At this time they would like to thank everyone who has assisted them in any way to build a better town.

Housing Authority

The past year has been a very eventful and busy one for the Authority. Country View Apartments Housing for the Elderly was accepted for occupancy from the General Contractor and was immediately occupied by forty very happy tenants. The Authority also moved its office from the Town Administration Building to the Community Building at Country View Apartments, 95 North Westfield Street.

At the rear of the Veterans' Projects on Springfield Street, the Authority has constructed a workshop and truck garage as well as a black topped driveway and parking area to better serve the tenants and guests.

The last Town Meeting approved the construction of additional units of Housing for the Elderly based on the current need in the Town of Agawam. The Authority hopes to be in a position to accept bids for their construction this year.

This year all twelve buildings at the Veterans' Projects will be painted on the exteriors and extensive changes to the heating system are planned.

The normal maintenance and redecorating programs at the Veterans' Projects were carried out and all apartments are in good condition.

Admission and occupancy income limits for housing in the Veterans' Projects, as set by the State Housing Board, are as follows:

ADMISSION LIMITS		CONTINUED OCCUPANCY LIMITS	
1 Minor Dependent	\$4500.00	1 Minor Dependent	\$5000.00
2 Minor Dependents	4700.00	2 Minor Dependents	5200.00
3 Minor Dependents or more	4900.00*	3 Minor Dependents or more	5400.00*

*In computing rents the State Housing Board has given permission for a \$200.00 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent in excess of three.

The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water) is \$45.75 per month. During the year there were 10 vacancies which were filled from applications on file.

The Authority has paid to the Town of Agawam this year, in lieu of taxes, the sum of \$1,584.00. Financial statements for Project 200-C (Veterans' Housing) and for Project 667-1 (Elderly Housing) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1962, are included with this report.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1962
Project 200-C

ASSETS

ADMINISTRATION FUND — Third National, Springfield, Mass.		\$ 2,291.86
Petty Cash		10.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		875.00
Tenants	\$ 844.00	
Sundry 667-1	222.93	1,066.93
Debt Service Fund — 200-1	\$ 9,283.75	
Debt Service Fund — 200-2	92.54	9,376.29
INVESTMENTS		
Worcester Federal Savings — Springfield 3¾%	\$ 7,649.90	
Springfield Federal Savings — Springfield 3¾%	9,386.92	
Worcester Federal Savings — Springfield 3¾%	3,843.51	
Union Federal Savings — Springfield 3¾%	1,000.00	
Springfield Institution for Savings — Springfield 3¾%	8,536.96	
U. S. Treasury Notes — D. S. Trust Fund	7,093.31	37,509.79
DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND		971.42
PREPAID INSURANCE		2,251.85
DEVELOPMENTS COSTS	\$471,000.00	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation	94,000.00	377,000.00
INCOMPLETED CONTRACTS		6,996.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$438,349.14</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
667-1	\$ 814.19	
Federal and State Withholding Taxes	48.72	\$ 862.91
ACCRUALS		
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 1,188.00	
Matured Interest and Principal 200-1	9,283.75	
Matured Interest and Principal 200-2	1,402.50	
Tenants Security Deposits	1,000.00	12,874.25
BONDS AUTHORIZED	\$471,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	94,000.00	377,000.00
CONTRACT AWARDS		6,996.00
RESERVES		
Debt Service 200-1	\$ 12,077.52	
Debt Service 200-2	5,028.00	
Unamortized Bond Premium	1,971.42	
Operating Reserve	16,004.31	35,081.25
SURPLUS		5,534.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		<u>\$438,349.14</u>
Total		<u>\$ 37,509.79</u>

OPERATING STATEMENT
For the Period Ended September 30, 1962

Project 200-C

INCOME

Shelter Rent	\$ 24,756.30	
Utility Charges to Tenants	7,501.00	
Dwelling Rent Income		\$ 32,257.30
Misc. Project Income		1,261.09
TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		\$ 33,518.39

EXPENSES

Administrative Salaries and Services	\$ 1,300.00	
Accounting Salary and Services	1,100.00	
Other Administrative Expense	1,394.02	
Compensation to Authority Members	504.58	
Water	1,145.50	
Electricity	588.71	
Gas	2,245.96	
Fuel and Heating Supplies	4,166.37	
Heating Labor	1,000.00	
Materials and Supplies — R. M. & R.	1,611.30	
Contractual Services — R. M. & R.	2,344.80	
Insurance Expense	959.90	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,584.00	
Provision for Operating Reserve	1,184.00	
Provision for Debt Service Reserve	1,495.06	
Debt Service Requirements	17,134.46	
TOTAL EXPENSE		39,758.66

DEFICIT (before State Aid)		\$ 6,240.27
Commonwealth Contribution	\$ 7,718.95	
Reduction from Prior Surplus	4,056.05	

TOTAL STATE AID		11,775.00
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SURPLUS		\$ 5,534.73
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Project 667-1 — (Development)
(Elderly)

ASSETS

Development Fund	\$ 36,993.82
Accounts Receivable — Fund 200-C	284.65
Development Costs	478,759.44
Incompleted Contracts	10,387.73
TOTAL ASSETS	\$526,425.64

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable — 200-C	\$ 49.60
Payroll Taxes Payable	44.90
Contract Retentions	20,943.41
Notes Authorized	495,000.00
Contract Awards	10,387.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$526,425.64

OPERATING STATEMENT

For the Initial Occupancy Period 5/15/62 to 9/30/62

Project 667-1 (Elderly)

INCOME

Shelter Rent	\$ 6,624.05
Utility Charges to Tenants	3,333.95

TOTAL PROJECT INCOME	\$ 9,958.00
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EXPENSE

Administrative Salaries and Services	\$ 487.47
Other Administrative Expense	107.21
Electricity	2,306.15
Other	132.06
Personal Service — R. M. & R.	1,814.72
Materials and Supplies — R. M. & R.	76.96
Insurance Expense	310.55
Provision for Operating Reserves	360.00
Accounting Salary and Services	112.50

TOTAL EXPENSE	5,707.62
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SURPLUS	\$ 4,250.38
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BALANCE SHEET

For the Initial Occupancy Period 5/15/62 to 9/30/62

Project 667-1 (Elderly)

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 4,803.18
Accounts Receivable	193.79
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,996.97

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable	\$ 173.47
Federal and State Withholding Taxes	213.12
Operating Reserve	360.00
Surplus	4,250.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 4,996.97

Inspector of Buildings

I herewith submit this Annual Report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1962.

117	New Dwellings	\$1,443,585.00
25	Garages	21,247.00
14	New Businesses	575,750.00
125	Additions and Alterations	148,033.00
57	Miscellaneous	273,924.00
37	Demolitions	—
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375		\$2,462,539.00

It should be interesting to the reader to compare the above record with the year 1961.

1. There were 376 permits in the year 1961, one permit more than the year 1962.
2. There were 104 new dwelling permits in 1961 and in 1962 there were 117, an increase of 13.
3. There were 50 new garages in 1961, and in 1962 there were 25.
4. New business was \$192,828.00 in 1961. In 1962 there was \$575,750.00 an increase of \$382,922.00.
5. Total value of permits in the year 1961 was \$1,873,551.00 and in the year 1962 was \$2,462,539.00. An increase of \$588,988.00.

A few of the larger structures erected were:

1. Ramah Realty Company, Apartment Building, Main Street.
2. Rose & Fran Realty Company, two stores in the Shopping Center.
3. James V. Mercadante, a Motel, Main Street.
4. Atlantic Refining Service Station, Main Street.
5. Carlo Realty Corp., Apartment Building on Maple Street.
6. A. Provost Shop on Garden Street.
7. Burd Mfg. Company, Machine Shops, Shoemaker Lane.

It is interesting to note that new business is locating in Agawam. This is a healthy condition and the people of Agawam must make sure that the Master Plan does not reduce any of our present Business or Industrial Zoning.

Generally speaking, local contractors and builders have been extremely co-operative with the Building Department. With out of town Builders we have had our troubles. Many stop work orders were posted, but we believe that in the future these builders will find it wiser to comply with our Zoning and Building Code.

Many Zoning violations were checked and adjusted without court action. Most of those in violation are ignorant of our Zoning By-Laws and after a visit and an explanation of our laws they readily agreed to comply with the Zoning By-Laws.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Building Inspector and it is gratifying to have received the courteous cooperation of all Departments and the Board of Selectmen.

Electrical Inspector

During 1962, the trend toward greater usage of electricity continued, thereby making more wiring inspections necessary.

Of the apartment buildings completed in 1962, one has electric cooking and air conditioning, while another is completely electric, including heating, water heating, cooking, and air conditioning. Country Estates (Housing for the Elderly) completed this year is also all electric. I expect that future apartment buildings now in the planning stages will also be all electric.

The majority of new homes were electrically heated. Four older homes were converted to electric heat.

This year we began to issue written permits for wiring installations. This brings us in line with other towns, and gives us a record of where wiring is being done.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Electrical Inspector, and I hope to continue to enjoy the same cooperation I have had from all those with whom I have come in contact.

Board of Appeals

Twenty-four petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws or the Building Code were filed with the Board during 1962.

Two petitions were withdrawn, four were denied, and one continued and seventeen were granted. In several cases where the petition was granted, the Board included in the decision such restrictions as they considered necessary to protect the best interest of the town and neighborhood.

We wish once more to remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing buildings to make sure that plans they may have for the future use of the property are in compliance with the various By-Laws of the town as well as the various State laws involved.

Every year for some time past, the Board has had frequent petitions for variations of side lot requirements to allow the addition of garage and/or breeze-way to an existing dwelling. The Board is able to grant a variance on comparatively few of these petitions because the courts have ruled that if a garage can be located on the lot in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws, the desire of an owner to have it attached to the house is not a sufficient reason to grant a variation.

Lack of the consideration of the conditions cannot be considered a legal "Hardship." It is absolutely necessary to prove "Hardship" before any variation can be granted.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Agawam, I submit to you this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

Adjusted	92
Sealed	727
Not Sealed	3
Condemned	37
Total	859

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Total Number Tested	1335
Number Correct	1002
Under	194
Over	139
Total	2670

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedler's Licenses	24
Marking of Bread	58
Marking of Food Packages	993
Marking of Charcoal (bags)	18
Clinical Thermometers	126
Oil Trucks and Certificates	16
Glass Graduates	48
Retest of Gasoline Devises after testing and sealing	6
Total	1289

SEALERS WORK SUMMARY

Devices Sealed Adjusted Condemned	859
Trial Weighings and Measurements	1335
Inspections	1289
Total	3483

SEALING FEES COLLECTED AND TURNED INTO TOWN TREASURER \$346.85

I would like to bring to your attention briefly the "Truth-in-Packaging Bill" that was introduced in Congress this past year.

The net weight of a product to be placed on the front panel in a prominent and conspicuous manner unadorned by qualifying adjectives, such as full pound and giant half quart.

Packages should contain no pictures or illustrations that would deceive the consumer as to content.

Manufacturers should not be allowed to print cents-off deals, economy size designations and other information implying a price advantage on their packages. This presupposes a control over retail price that the manufacture usually does not have.

This bill is designed to restore rational buying to the market place and to remove to a considerable degree the psychological traps, successive confusions and outright deceptions that todays consumers face in the market place.

Clearing House

We feel this has been of great help in coordinating the use of donations from the various organizations in the town.

There is specific planning for distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, as well as all other donations.

Camperships are approved by the school nurses on a basis of need medically and financially. The Y.M.C.A. camperships were referred to Mr. Vorperian who in turn received partial payment for these through the Community Chest Funds. In all, thirty-three children attended camps through help from the Clearing House.

Throughout the year clothing, furniture, and other services have been given to needy families from donations.

Our heartfelt thanks to the civic organizations, churches, and individuals who have so generously contributed this past year.

Board of Public Welfare

Board meetings have been held as needed and the local board still administers all forms of relief though the State laws policies and regulations are adhered to in order to receive maximum Federal and State grants.

We are pleased to state here that we are asking for \$10,000 less in next year's appropriation which we feel is due to the services given by the Welfare Department personnel.

Director of Public Assistance

Old Age Assitsance cases have dropped in number due to the Medical Assistance for the Aged category which has now been in operation in Massachusetts since October of 1960. This is expensive relief as most of the cases are hospitalized or in nursing homes though aid is given for medical expenses in the home if people are eligible. There is a great deal of work pertaining to this as complete hospital reports, doctors' reports, and copies of all drugs must be obtained and checked. Also our State reports are voluminous.

Our Aid to Dependent Children continues to be one requiring much work in getting the responsible father to contribute as in the majority of such cases either the father has deserted or there is a divorce or separation. There are many new services now required by the State Departmnt and with their cooperation we carry out these services.

Our Disability Assistance cases have doubled this past year going from four to eight. These have to be approved by a Medical Team of the State Department.

Therefore, very complete medical and social histories must be done to prove such persons eligible for this type of assistance.

Our General Relief has been the lowest with only two sustaining cases, and hospital bills for the other ones who were on temporarily.

We are receiving increased Federal funds for administration bringing back 82½% of what we spend.

The Welfare Board has given us the cooperation and fairness necessary for this department to function effectively. The other departments in the Town have been most helpful and we appreciate all they do. The Town Nurses from the Health Department cooperate with us and save us a great deal.

Business and Industrial Development

The Business and Industrial Commission, during 1962 continued with its program of normal operation. Prime objectives this year was the completion and partial distribution of the new industrial brochure; the completion of handling of the location and settling problems of the Burd Manufacturing Company into the Industrial Park; working in conjunction with several industrial real estate brokers on potential Park tenants; compiling statistics and making replies to numerous inquires from business people and individual home owners as to rentals and home purchases.

Commission members assisted the Pioneer Valley Association in conducting an industrial tour of available areas in Agawam. Material and photographs were submitted to the Pioneer Valley Association for use in the Pioneer Valley Industrial Brochure.

Among major business and industrial construction in Agawam during the year were — Bel Air Apartments, Maple Garden Apartments, S & H Green Stamp redemption store, a Dry Cleaning establishment in the Shopping Center, the Old Coach Inn, Provost Foundry and the Burd Manufacturing Co.

One outstanding minus feature that continually cropped up was the lack of sufficient sewer and water mains around the Industrial Park. Support of further action on these matters, on the part of the residents of Agawam, is urgent.

Future action of the Commission calls for the acquisition of road areas criss-crossing the Industrial Park. This will make the inner area more accessible.

We wish to thank the Building Inspector and Department of Public Works for their excellent cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Slaughter Inspector

Mr. Clark Jones made inspections of the following number of animals.

Calves	323
Hogs	174
Cows	1

Health Department

In 1962, programs of tuberculin testing, immunization clinics, Well Baby Clinics and Health counseling programs were continued. Programs of Oral Polio immunization and Rabies immunization were initiated. The Mosquito spraying program was continued without a single complaint about mosquitoes.

The Health Department's budget in 1962 represented only 1% of the tax dollar. The amount of the tax dollar spent each year was approximately 1% or less for the last three years.

The Westford Circle, Shoemaker Lane and Main Street sewer projects were installed. The Main Street interceptor sewer which was initiated in 1962 should greatly improve the overall picture of the communities environmental health.

The Mosquito Program in 1962 was 100% effective. Spot spraying and aerial spraying reduced the mosquito population to the extent that the Health Department received no complaints. This year a state approved (Health Department and Fish and Wildlife Department) non-DDT product will be used. This Department is working in close cooperation with the Department of Agriculture.

Tuberculin testing was performed on 837 students in the school system. This is an increase of 70 students over last year. First grades, seventh grades and Juniors in High School were tested under this program. This program was started in 1957 and has proven its importance and success as a valuable and beneficial health safeguard for our school children. This test shows whether a person has been exposed to or has come in contact with tuberculosis.

The D.P.W., Police and Fire Departments were protected the past year against influenza by immunization in special clinics. The Public Works personnel also received immunization against tetanus and typhoid.

Special Oral Polio Clinics were held at the Town Hall and in the first grades of school. Due to the complete cooperation of the State Health Department, this Department, the School Department and the school nurses, 4068 doses of Type I and Type III were given out to 1st graders and pre-school infants. 90% of the children of Agawam, seven years of age and under, were protected against polio. The citizens of Agawam are to be applauded. In 1963 the remainder of the school population will be protected.

In 1962, 608 dogs were protected against rabies. This is 43% of the licensed and unlicensed dog population of Agawam. Rabies has been discovered in Massachusetts in the bat population. It is important that all sources of continuation be eliminated before any serious danger and threat is established. Rabies clinics will be held again in 1963. It is a law in Agawam that all dogs be protected against rabies.

The following is a breakdown of the deaths that occurred to the residents of our town last year from January to December. In 1962 there were 135 deaths, 53.2% of which died from a heart cause. This is a decrease of .8% over last year. The next three greatest causes of death are cancer — 15.5%, pneumonia — 7.4%

and cerebral causes — 6.6%. A seven year study of the causes of death in Agawam show a decrease in death due to prematurity and cerebral causes. Deaths are on the increase because of heart causes, cancer, pneumonia and accidents.

Leading Causes of Death in Agawam

As noted in the graph, there was an increase of deaths due to cancer and accidents. Other causes decreased in 1962. The death rate per 1000 population, by all causes, was slightly higher in 1962 than the average death rate for the last seven years.

There were 567 communicable diseases reported to the Health Department in 1962. This is the same number of cases as in 1961.

Diseases	Cases 1961	Cases 1962	Compared 1961
Chicken Pox	132	20	—112
German Measles	8	5	— 3
Measles	60	411	+351
Mumps	262	22	—240
Scarlet Fever	20	7	— 13
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Hepatitis	2	3	+ 1
Dysentery	0	0	0
Strep Throat	1	0	— 1
Dog Bites	82	97	+ 15
Tuberculosis	0	2	+ 2



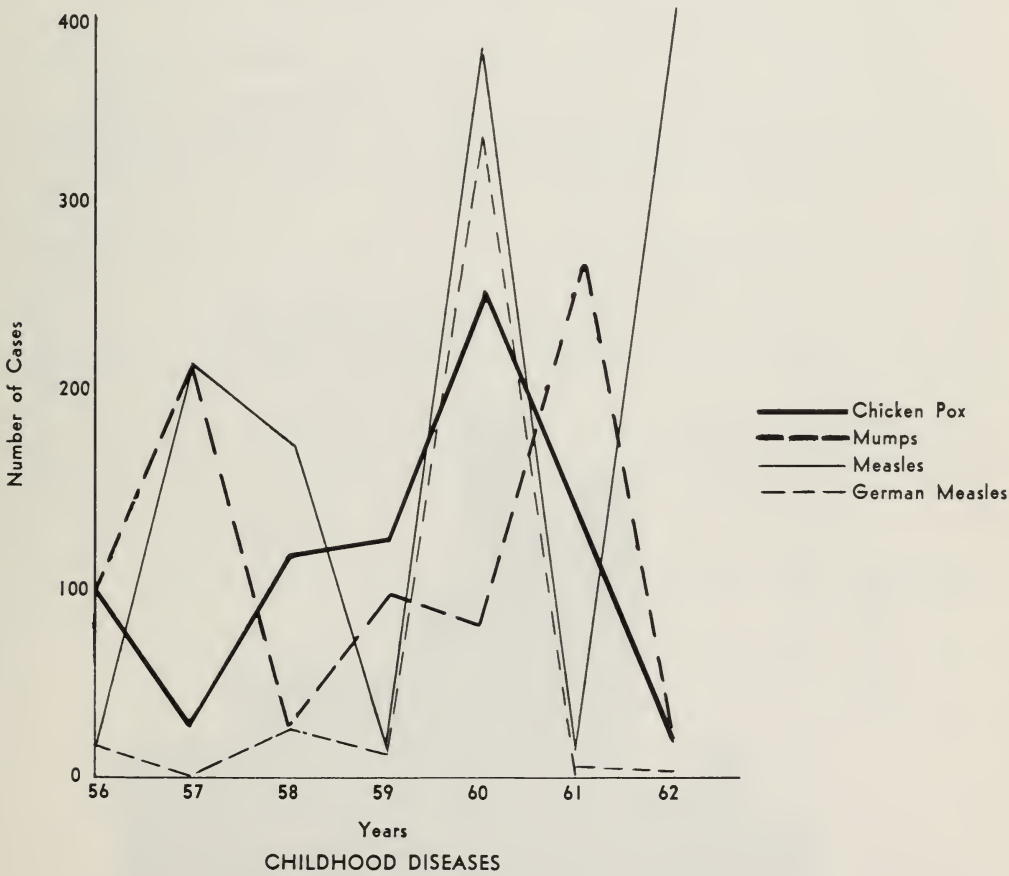
Leading Causes of Death in Agawam

Heart ——— Cancer ——— Prematurity ——— Pneumonia ——— Cerebral ——— Accidents ———

The graph of childhood diseases in Agawam of a seven year study shows all diseases except measles were at their lowest point since 1956. Increases can be expected in the future. Diseases below the seven year average were Chicken Pox (av. 126), German Measles (av. 83), Mumps (av. 130), and Scarlet Fever (av. 27).

There has been an increase of 15 dog bites this year. This is an increase of over 15% over 1961.

With the discovery of Rabies in Massachusetts, all townspeople are requested to cooperate with all authorities to help prevent any cases of dog bite. A seven year study of the dog bites in Agawam, showing the distribution by month, from 1956 to 1962 shows the greatest amount of biting takes place in April through July.



These are the warm weather school months. The average time of the greatest amount of dog bites are the hours that children are going to and returning from school. The next greatest number of dog bites take place during school vacations when children and dogs play together. The dog bites could be reduced drastically if people would confine their dogs while children are going to and returning from school. The close watching of dogs in summer would also help a great deal.

The following licenses and permits were issued by the Health Department in 1962.

Trailer Camp	1	Milk Licenses	53
Cabins and Motels	3	Milk — Vehicles	21
Kindergartens	4	Methyl Alcohol	17
Pasteurization	3	Ice Cream Manufacturers	6
Oleomargarine	23	Septic Tanks	54

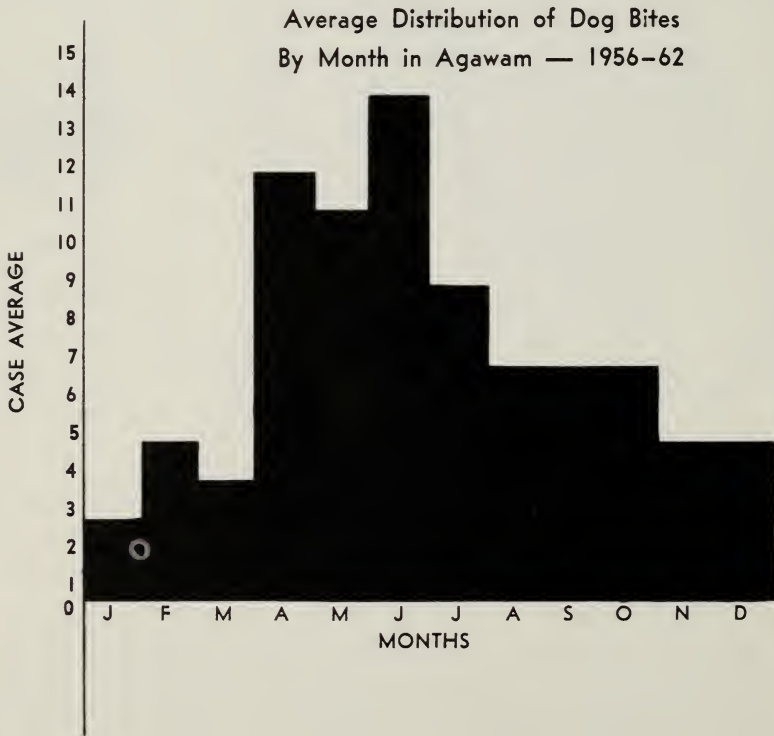
Laboratory analysis were made on:

51 — Water Samples 99 — Milk Samples 48 — Utensils Samples

Sanitary surveys, complaint calls and septic tank inspections were routinely made.

In the coming year, this Department plans to continue the mosquito control program, stream pollution program, rabies prevention, polio prevention, food handling and education programs.

In conclusion, I wish to extend an invitation to any and all interested townspeople to visit their Health Department. I also thank the Board of Health, the Public Health Doctor, the Public Health Nurses, Mrs. Tisdell, all other departments of the Town Hall and the townspeople for all their help and cooperation.



Public Health Nurses

We, the Public Health Nurses of Agawam hereby submit our annual report for the year 1962. In our services to the Town only a few of these can be fully explained. The complete service to the townspeople can only be fully recognized in the overall picture. The number of calls this year totaled 4188. Many of these calls, especially those dealing with public health, took many hours to solve. Our Mental Health counseling has doubled this year.

We are still stressing the fact of educating the patient for self care. We believe that not only in our town are we making strides in this, but other towns and cities are as well.

The following is a breakdown of our calls:

Diagnostic visits (bedside care and home nursing)	1743
Public Health visits totaled	2445

Public Health breakdown as to visits:

School Communicables	656	School Child	23
Health Consel	474	Crippled Children	1
Mental Health	881	S.P.C.C.	6
Scarlet Fever	18	Allergies	9
Typhoid Carriers	3	Retarded Children	17
Hepatitis	12	Premature Babies	50
T. B.	93	Pre Natal	8
First Aid	113	Post Natal	24
Rehabilitation	31	Meningitis	15
Pre School Child	11		

To keep up with the new conception of health work and exchange of ideas, because of the ever changing trends in medicine and Public Health, the nurses attended various meetings.

Meetings Attended:

January 25th — Annual Winter Meeting of Public Health Association
— Boston College

March 21th-28th — Health Education by Dr. Romano

April 11th — Cancer Meeting at Springfield Hospital

April 13th-26th — Health Education by Dr. Romano

May 9th, 11th, 15th, 22nd — Health Education by Dr. Romano

October 2nd — Health Conference at Municipal Hospital

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd } PreSchool and School Health Service

November 6th, 13th, 30th } at Springfield Health Department

November 28th — Meeting for Mental Retardation at Municipal Hospital

Immunization Program:

May 3rd and 4th — Sabin Oral Vaccine — Type I — given to Pre-School and 1st graders

May 14th — High School Band and Make-up Polio Clinic

May 12th, 19th, 26th — Rabies Clinic — Dr. Shouse

June 7th and 8th — Sabin Oral Vaccine — Type III — given to Pre-School and 1st graders — Dr. Romano, Dr. Kohn

June 14th — Sabin Oral Vaccine -- Type III — School Band
 September 24th — Mantoux testing—elementary schools—Dr. Romano,
 Dr. Wein, Dr. Kohn
 September 25th — Mantoux testing — Junior and Senior High — Dr.
 Romano, Dr. Wein, Dr. Kohn
 October 3rd — 1st Flu immunization — to policemen, firemen and
 — D.P.W. — by Dr. Romano
 October 24th — Flu immunization — to teachers — by Dr. Wein and
 Dr. Romano
 October 26th — 2nd Flu immunization to policemen, firemen, D.P.W.
 December 12th and 19th — Tetanus and Typhoid immunization given
 to D.P.W. by Dr. Romano

Well Child Conference:

A total of 117 children made 311 visits to 18 clinics.

Inspector of Plumbing

For the year of 1962 there were a total of 588 inspections consisting of 18 industrial, 104 hot water heaters, 110 sewers, 96 finish, 8 safety valves, 3 septic tanks, 68 gas, 139 rough, 42 home general repairs.

Town officials and residents have been most cooperative in helping me to perform the duties required of this office. I would like to thank Charles Ferrero, Assistant Plumbing Inspector for his help and assistance.

Civil Defense

The past year was a busy one for the Civil Defense Agency and was climaxed early in November by the Cuban crisis. The Federal Defense Department pursued the shelter program with vigor and locally we were notified that the Junior High School was certified as a fallout shelter for 702 persons, and the former Worthy Paper Mill for 257 occupants. Dissemination of information to the public was intensified by talks to civic groups and the setting up of ten distribution points in town for pamphlets and warning signal charts.

Close liaison was established with the officials of West Springfield and National Guard at the Agawam Armory for mutual assistance and sharing of emergency facilities. During the latter part of the year a regulation course on Radiation Monitoring was conducted by local Radiac instructors for a group of Agawam volunteers, National Guardsmen, and West Springfield personnel.

On the 30th of October the government called the heads of local government and C.D. Directors to the State House for a personal report and conference to expedite emergency preparedness. This was followed by a special allotment to C.D. which was used to bolster the local warning system and communications capability in the event of natural disaster or war emergency.

Libraries

In 1962, the State Grant to Agawam Libraries was increased \$3,929.00 and this amount was received by the Town in July.

The Board of Library Trustees this year signed the application to join The Regional Library System and became one of the many Communities in this area to take advantage of the forthcoming services offered without cost to the participating towns.

At the Annual Town Meeting, the position of Head Librarian was established. Our extensive efforts towards securing a competent person, were finalized in November and on December 1st, Miss Frances Sanford was appointed as the First Head Librarian of the Agawam Library System. Miss Sanford brings with her the needed administrative experience as well as a thorough background in the field of reference work and general library technique.

Plans for the near future include an extensive weeding of obsolete books, a revision of opening hours, a start on the recataloging of books and an improvement in the reference facilities of all libraries.

	Books	Borrowers	Circulation
Agawam Center	8,930	2,235	18,174
North Agawam	7,058	1,423	20,978
Feeding Hills	6,936	1,176	9,844

Veterans' Services

During the year of 1962 the office of Veterans' Services expended the sum of \$21,097.11 in aid to Veterans and their Dependents in Agawam.

The sum of \$274.45 was refunded to the town, making a total expenditure of \$20,822.66, which is a decrease of \$1,211.43.

The town received \$13,549.57 reimbursement from the State.

The above figures for Benefits does not include the cost of administration which is shared by the other member towns in the district, Granville and Southwick.

The cost of administration for the district was a total of \$11,286.00 of which Agawam paid the sum of \$8,631.02.

The District Board of Governors approved the sum of \$11,326.00 for 1963 administration.

This department has assisted Veterans and Widows in the processing of their claims for Compensation, Pensions, Insurance, etc. This is in addition to the numerous home investigations and trips to the Veterans' Hospital in Holyoke and Newington.

I express my appreciation to the Veterans Organizations and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

Tree Warden

The year of 1962 was one of normal activity. We had no major storms to cause any anxious moments relative to falling trees and so forth.

Dutch Elm is still taking its toll of our larger trees. In time we will miss some of our old landmarks. New tree plantings are beginning to show their value by adding to the beauty of the town.

Some day I hope we can plan a Tree Planting Planning Program. With the event of higher voltage lines that Western Mass. Electric Co. is planning to install in Agawam, they will need more clearance for their lines. With the widening of roads and expansion of our sewer program, we find that trees always appear to be in the wrong places. Possibly with a planning program we would know what the future holds for different areas, so that we could plant our trees in places where they would be to greater advantage.

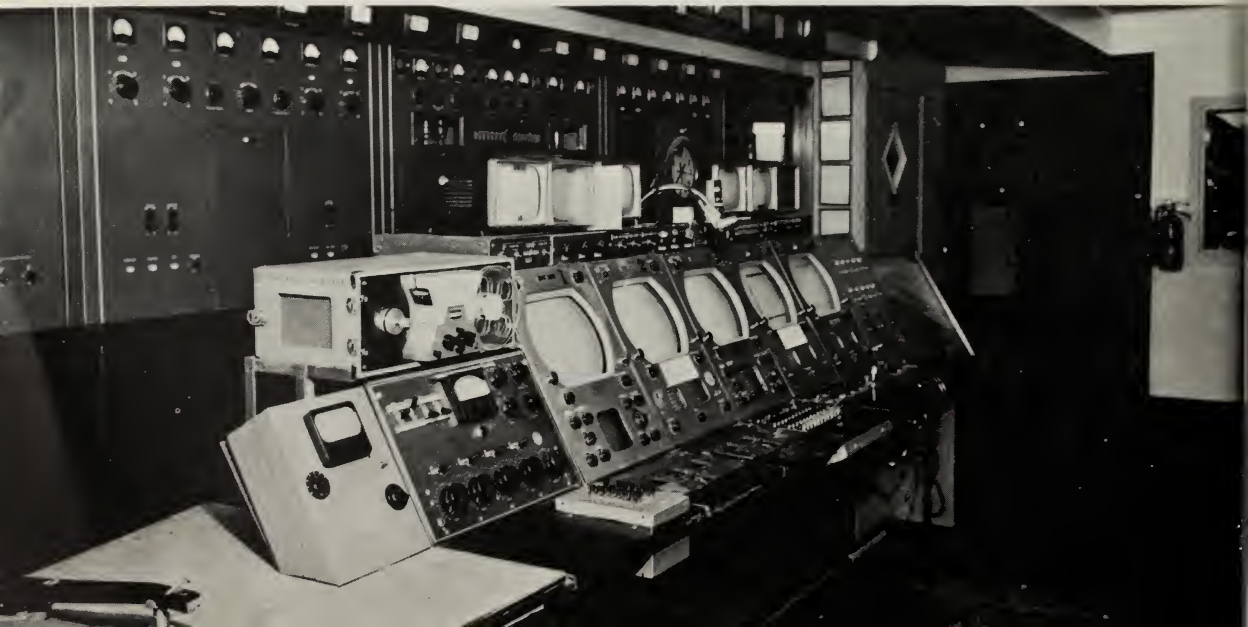
I wish to thank the Police Department and the Highway Department for their cooperation during the year.

Animal Inspector

There continues to be an alarming number of dog bites each year. This year there is an increase of 15% over 1961. With rabies being reported in Massachusetts in 1961 and 1962. This is most distressing. Your utmost cooperation is urged to prevent further increases. Rabies clinics will be held again this year in the hope of preventing the spread of rabies. Remember! Report all cases of dog, cat, rodent and bat bites to the Health Department.

Dogs Innoculated for Rabies	608	No. of Horses	69
No. of Barns	30	No. of Sheep	4
No. of Cows	193	No. of Swine	285
No. of Bulls	3	No. of Goats	4
No. of Cattle	86	No. of Dog Bites	97

Main Control Room . . . WWLP - Channel 22



Parks – Playgrounds and Recreation

The Parks and Playground commission had in operation during the summer of 1962 eight play ground areas for the children during the summer months. We averaged between 275–300 children during the week of each play area. We had special day at each playground usually twice a week where a supervisor would come to that area and run a special program for the children there. In this field we would have doll parades, bicycle parades, field hunts, softball games, checker tournaments, etc. We had a softball league for the children at the Shea's Peirce and Danahy area playing our games at Shea's field. These children all walked to the playground and games were played twice a week.

The Arts and Crafts program had its most successful year yet with large crowds at each area that they visited. This program was run under the direction of Jeanette Barry with Barbara Silk assisting. This year some of the articles that the children made were shown in various stores and business houses in the town. We received many favorable remarks about their products.

Each play area ran its usual games of softball, checkers, and field days, soccer, and many other games contests during the summer. We worked with the police department and helped registered over 2,000 bicycles for the safety program. Here all bikes were checked, registered, and given a number plate. We believe that this is an excellent program and we were only to happy to help the police department in doing this.

We open a new set of courts at Shea's field and we are looking forward to running some tournaments there in the next year. We had many children from that area start to learn to play tennis. Our tennis program at the High School had another banner year with the final month giving over to the tournament run by Miss Danforth. Many prizes and cups were awarded, which were donated by the merchants and the people in town. Tennis instruction was available all year at the High School under the direction of Dianne Driscoll. Here the children were broken down into age brackets for instruction. We could use some tennis courts down in the Phelps area and are hoping that some can be constructed for the next year.

The Parks and Playgound Commission had the privilege of being host to the Western Mass. Slo-Pitch Tournament. Approximately 500 people participated in this tournament.

The Park Commission again is trying to purchase added property and its own equipment so that it may extend its facilities and maintain them for the entire town.

The Park Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the School Committee and the Dept. of Public Works for its cooperation throughout the year

We are looking forward to a bigger and better "1963".

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT	Annual 2-17-62	2-21-62	5-28-62	10-15-62	11-26-62
Adams, Paul J.	x				x
Balboni, Ronald C.	x		x	x	
Balboni, Walter A.	x			x	x
Bassani, Benjamin S.	x	x	x	x	
Bellano, Albert W.	x	x	x	x	x
Bertera, Peter J.	x			x	x
Borgatti, Romeo H.	x				
Cebrelli, Richard A.	x	x			x
Colli, Francis A.	x		x		
Connor, Edward M.	x	x			
Connor, Francis A.					
Curran, Donald P.	x				
DeForge, Jasper P.	x	x	x	x	x
DeForge, Raymond J.			x	x	
Devecchi, Premo					
Duclos, Lawrence L.	x	x	x	x	x
Ferrero, Raymond	x	x			
Gallano, Andrew C.	x				
Grady, Kenneth R.	x	x		x	x
Kane, James P.	x		x	x	x
Letellier, Walter J.	x	x	x	x	x
Montagna, Albert J.	x			x	
Montagna, Michael P.	x	x	x		x
Nardi, Raymond	x	x	x	x	
Pisano, Lawrence					
Provo, Samuel F.	x	x		x	x
Saracino, Raymond	x	x		x	
Swanson, Ernest C.	x	x	x	x	x
Tisdell, Merrill O.		x		x	x
Walsh, William T.	x	x	x	x	x

PRECINCT 2

Atwater, Harold C., Jr.	x	x		x	x
Blanchard, Lionel H.	x	x		x	
Brown, Noel E.	x		x		x
Cesan, David T.	x				x
Cesan, Harry W.	x	x	x	x	
Cesan, John S.	x				x
Clark, William C.	x	x	x	x	x
DeForge, William J., Jr.					
Drewnowski, Henry A.	x	x			
Dunn, Frank E.	x	x	x	x	x
Granger, Sydney C.	x	x	x	x	x
Johnson, Edwin O.	x	x			
Kane, Ethel A.	x	x	x	x	
Kane, Hollis F.			x	x	x
Kane, Rupert M.	x	x	x		

	Annual 2-17-62	2-21-62	5-28-62	10-15-62	11-26-62
Karakla, Francis T.	x				
Kerr, Arthur W.	x	x	x	x	x
Kerr, Paul R.	x	x		x	
Kerr, Walter T.	x	x	x	x	x
King, Laurence N.	x	x	x		x
Matheson, Matilda P.	x	x	x	x	x
Pond, Everett H.	x	x	x		
Rising, Leonard P.					x
Sliech, Steven W., Jr.	x				x
Spear, William O.					
Taylor, Donald H.	x			x	
Taylor, Richard M.	x	x	x	x	x
Vigneaux, William E.			x	x	x
White, Douglas C.	x	x			x
Wiley, John J., Jr.			x		x

PRECINCT 3

Alberghini, Mary A.	x		x		
Borgatti, Edward G.	x	x		x	x
Borgatti, Richard F.					x
Cammisa, Marco	x	x	x	x	x
Cleary, Gerald					
D'Amato, Paul J.	x		x	x	
D'Amato, Ralph J.	x			x	x
DePalma, Louis	x	x		x	
DiDonato, Anthony F.	x	x	x		x
Drew, Frederick A.	x	x	x		
Ferrari, Joseph J.	x		x		
Fleming, George T.			x	x	x
Giordano, Pasquale A.	x	x		x	
Gravel, Charles	x	x	x	x	
Harris, Raymond E.	x	x	x	x	x
Hart, Francis H.	x	x			
Ianello, Joseph L.			x	x	
Kunasek, David G.					
Malone, Albert A.	x		x	x	x
Mason, Gerald J.	x	x	x	x	x
Mastroianni, Louis A.	x			x	x
Mercadante, Roland					x
Napolitan, F. Joseph	x		x	x	
Oliver, Kenneth M.	x	x	x	x	x
Romanowicz, Antoni	x	x		x	x
Russo, Thomas	x		x		x
Shea, John J.				x	
Skolnick, Barbara	x		x	x	
Skolnick, David	x	x	x	x	x
Watson, Robert	x	x		x	x

PRECINCT 4

	Annual 2-17-62	2-21-62	5-28-62	10-15-62	11-26-62
Adams, Paul J., Jr.	x	x	x		x
Begley, Paul M.	x	x	x	x	x
Belcher, Leonard C.			x		
Carbone, Richard Paul	x	x			
Carlson, C. Edwin, Jr.			x	x	x
Cascio, Elmer	x			x	x
Casiello, Thomas H.	x			x	
Chandler, Gordon H.	x	x	x	x	
Clark, James	x	x	x	x	x
Dacey, Frederick T.	x	x	x	x	x
Davis, Darcy B., Jr.	x	x		x	
Diefenderfer, Richard P.	x	x	x		x
Draghetti, Louis D.	x	x	x	x	x
Edwards, A. Stanley	x	x	x	x	x
Gallano, David C.	x	x		x	x
Gallerani, Alfred	x	x	x	x	x
Hall, Ernest R.			x		
Johnson, Leonard A., III	x	x	x		x
Kusiak, Frank J., Jr.	x				
LaFleur, Irving R.	x		x	x	x
Lockhart, Benjamin T.	x	x		x	x
Moore, Leslie J., Jr.	x	x	x	x	
Moore, Rita G.	x	x	x	x	x
O'Keefe, James A.	x		x	x	x
Oliver, Ralph M.	x	x	x	x	x
Pond, Kenneth M.	x	x	x		
Progulske, Theodore A., Jr.	x		x	x	x
Safford, Stewart R.		x	x		
Toelken, Richard W.	x	x	x	x	x
Zerra, Jerry L.	x	x	x	x	

PRECINCT 5

Atwater, James C.	x	x	x		x
Bodurtha, Dudley K.	x	x		x	x
Cascio, Thomas E.	x			x	x
Christopher, Albert J.	x	x	x	x	x
Decker, Kenneth	x				
DeForge, Philip J.	x	x	x	x	x
Della Giustina, Joseph	x		x	x	
Doolittle, Dorothy				x	x
Emerson, Frederick C.		x	x		x
Fullam, Harold A.	x		x	x	x
Hastings, John N.		x	x		
Hembdt, Phillips V.	x	x	x	x	x
Ingalls, Alfred E.	x		x		
Jamrog, Stephen R.	x	x			
Jenks, Edmund R.	x	x			x
Kistner, Charles L.	x	x	x	x	x
Lawson, Henry W.	x	x	x	x	x
Mabb, William S.	x	x			x
Mattoon, Donald H.	x		x	x	
Perry, M. Alice	x		x		x

Peterson, Priscilla D.	x		x	x	x
Pettis, Winifred S.			x		x
Query, Paul G.	x		x		
Roberts, Norman W.		x			
Stahle, Wilslow A.	x	x		x	x
Stebbins, Alfred D., Jr.	x		x	x	
Tatro, Paul A.	x	x		x	
Teahan, John J.	x	x	x	x	x
Wallace, Louise R.	x		x	x	x
Walker, Harold	x	x			x

PRECINCT 6

Atwater, Ronald C.					x
Birchall, James W.					
Brown, George W.			x	x	
Chriscola, Frank, Jr.	x	x	x	x	x
Chriscola, John	x			x	x
Cirillo, Arthur Joseph	x	x	x	x	x
Davenport, Ellen V.	x	x		x	
Davenport, Richard Mark	x	x		x	
Dowd, Bernard J.	x	x	x	x	x
Edwards, Joseph M.	x	x	x	x	
Fitzgerald, John J., Jr.					
Fuchs, Arthur J.	x		x		
Hall, Robert W.	x	x			
Hallock, Howard H.	x	x	x	x	
Hastings, Judson W., Jr.	x	x	x		x
Hine, Wadsworth C.	x	x	x		x
Hyland, Thomas E.	x	x	x	x	x
Magovern, John N.	x		x	x	
Manhart, Leonard F.	x	x	x		
Notman, Bruce P.			x	x	x
O'Connor, Francis W.	x				
Pilkington, Elwin A.					
Porter, John G.	x	x		x	x
Reidy, James A.					
Robinson, George D., Jr.	x				
Rosati, John F.	x		x		
Shaylor, Douglas M.	x	x		x	x
Tatro, Louis R.	x				
Thompson, John H.	x				
Zavarella, Arthur	x			x	

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Charest, Raymond E.	x	x		x	x
Cleary, Francis P.		x	x	x	x
Langlois, Paul R.	x	x	x		x
Porter, George W.	x	x		x	x
Caroleo, Vincent R.	x	x	x	x	
Connelly, Edward	x	x	x	x	x
Letellier, Brandon N.	x	x	x	x	x
Dynia, Ted	x		x	x	x

Agawam Public Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 5, 1962 to June 21, 1963

1962

September	5	Wednesday	Schools open — beginning of school year
October	12	Friday	Schools closed — Columbus Day
	19	Friday	Schools closed — Teachers' Convention Day
November	12	Monday	Schools closed — Veterans' Day
	22	Thursday	Schools closed — Thanksgiving Vacation
	23	Friday	Wednesday, November 21 — schools closed Senior High 11:00 a.m.; Junior High 11:30 a.m.; Elementary schools 12:00 noon
	26	Monday	Schools reopen
December	21	Friday	Schools close for Christmas Vacation Regular sessions will be held this day

1963

January	2	Wednesday	Schools reopen
February	15	Friday	Schools close for Midwinter Vacation Regular sessions will be held this day
	25	Monday	Schools reopen
April	11	Thursday	Schools closed for Spring Vacation Regular sessions will be held this day (Includes April 12th — Good Friday)
	22	Monday	Schools reopen
May	30	Thursday	Schools closed — Memorial Day weekend
	31	Friday	
June	17	Monday	Beginning of last week of school year Elementary schools close at 12:00 noon Junior High School closes at 11:30 a.m. Senior High School closes at 11:00 a.m.
	21	Friday	Schools close for Summer Vacation End of school year

183 School Days

September 5, 1962 to December 21, 1962 — 73 days; January 2, 1963 to February 15, 1963 — 33 days; February 25, 1963 to April 11, 1963 — 34 days; April 22, 1963 to June 21, 1963 — 43 days.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James Clark
Telephone 739-1564
Address: 28 Reed Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Junior High School Building — 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.
Appointments should be arranged in advance

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Kathleen Arnold

HOURS IN SESSION

Senior High School
8:00 a. m. — 2:00 p. m.

Junior High School
8:30 a. m. — 2:30 p. m.

Robinson Park Elementary School
8:30 a. m. — 2:30 p. m.

Phelps, Danahy, Peirce, Granger and South
9:00 a. m. — 3:00 p. m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Raymond E. Charest, Chairman	1963
David C. Gallano, Secretary	1964
Benjamin S. Bassani	1965
Paul J. Adams	1965
Philip J. DeForge	1964
Francis J. Rosso	1963

School Committee

The Agawam Public School System continues to grow at the rate of 150-200 students per year. Enrollment as of December, 1962 is 4029.

Adequate plant to house the children has been a major concern of the committee. Administrative reports, enrollment projections plus the survey committee report of 1958 have been used. The recommendation was made that the Master Plan of 1962 prepared by Technical Planning Associates of New Haven take the place of a new 1962 school survey committee. A complete report has been submitted which supported many of the school committee thoughts. It also stresses that at least one new junior high in the Feeding Hills area will be needed along with continued use of the present one. Elementary schools should be located to serve residential neighborhoods. Kindergartens will require additional rooms if included in the public school system. The long-range school program calls for

needed sites which should be acquired promptly. The school committee hopes that taxpayers will study the School Master Plan for 1962 which projects school needs through 1980.

The cafeteria is under construction for the Agawam Junior High and will be completed in April or May 1963. This structure will fill a long-felt need. The school committee solicits taxpayer support at the February town meeting for the appointment of a building committee for the addition of rooms to the Clifford M. Granger School. Taxpayer support is also requested for the new school budget which involves an increase of \$118,000.00; a percentage increase of 7% as compared to a medium state increase of 10% for towns of comparable size.

Sidewalk additions during the past three years in Agawam have saved taxpayers one bus per year which would ordinarily have to be added. We hope that this program of sidewalk construction will be continued.

We are proud of the Agawam Senior High School band which was chosen to represent the State of Massachusetts in Mason City, Iowa last summer. School personnel, the band parents, and interested friends all contributed to make this event possible.

The Agawam School Committee thanks the teaching staff, administrative staff, taxpayers, and town officials for the splendid cooperation in advancing the program of the Agawam Public School System.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1962

Town Appropriation \$1,552,817.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 25,637.83
Expenses of Instruction	1,049,215.91
Textbooks	23,969.02
Stationery and Supplies	16,798.71
Janitors' Salaries	109,392.85
Fuel and Light	60,350.19
Misc. Operating Expense & Janitors' Supplies	20,542.85
Repairs and Replacements	28,791.28
Libraries	2,715.71
Health	19,096.22
Transportation	106,679.90
Insurance	14,798.00
Tuition	12,703.42
Miscellaneous	2,288.68
Adult Education	7,575.64
Outlay, New Equipment	10,997.37
Home Economics	2,854.33
School Athletics	4,461.80
Industrial Arts	6,634.78
Travel Outside Commonwealth	486.98
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	\$1,525,991.47

Superintendent of Schools

The pressures on education for constant improvement come from many sources. The science, math, and language enthusiasts exhort. Special education for the slow learner is a must. Accelerated courses and homogeneous grouping are needed for the higher ability pupils. Team teaching, language labs, educational television, programmed learning, teaching machines, all have strong supporters. The special foundations, research organizations, defense acts are pushing education and educators in so many directions as to cause a growing sense of alarm among the professional educators.

The Agawam administrative and teaching staffs have attempted to evaluate these powerful forces, place them in proper perspective, study the best they have to offer and take action when sound research indicates improved technique or curriculum.

Seven different voluntary groups of teachers from all levels of the Agawam Public Schools have studied, evaluated, discussed and then recommended curriculum in four different areas during the past several years. We feel that this method protects Agawam education, keeps it abreast of the tested changes and gives many staff members a good in-service course.

Individual teachers have won scholarships for further study in the areas of math, science and guidance. They are to be congratulated along with the other teachers who are improving themselves through graduate and advanced degree study.

Achievement tests, national merit examinations and the college board examinations show Agawam students improving in quality. National recognition was accorded to several in the 1962 graduating class.

A typical maintenance program was carried out in the eight Agawam Public Schools during the summer of 1962. The following report will give the Agawam taxpayer a sample of this yearly program:

PHELPS SCHOOL

Repaired floor in room 2; three lights in auditorium; repaired wardrobe doors in rooms 7, 8; replaced linoleum floor in teachers' room; new drapes in auditorium; painted rooms 17, 18, 19, 20; painted partition in boys' toilets; painted basement floor; painted auditorium.

DANAHY SCHOOL

Room 1 — trim over clothes closet; removed crooked chalk board; installed new bulletin board; painted entire room; room 2 — painted entire room; room 3 — repaired floor; removed old grating; installed plyscore flooring; installed 2 shelves in closet; room 5 — installed 3 shelf partitions in bookcase; removed lock in breezeway and put in temporary hook and eye; fixed plate on rear door; reset 12 window stops; repaired cafeteria serving rack; installed two pieces pionite in counter of sink; painted teachers' room; painted basement corridor ceiling; painted entire kitchen and cafeteria (2 coats); replaced four sash cords in room 5; removed stone imbedded in wash basin drain; carried 40 boxes paper and supplies from breezeway to second floor; painted chalkboards rooms 1, 2; painted all outside doors.

ROBINSON SCHOOL

Installed shelf in women's toilet; sanded top of door into cafeteria; reset aluminum fire door so it will swing freely; made up and installed partitions in boys' and girls' shower room; installed door in girls' toilet; installed boards and 10 hooks in both shower rooms; installed two shower curtain rods in girls' shower room.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

Fixed outside doors; adjusted catches at top of windows; room 4 — repaired flannel graph frames; new bulletin board; new radiator handle; ventilator chain repaired; room 1 — replaced broken chalkboard with one from Danahy; painted entire room 4; room 6 — repaired coat racks; repaired electric circuit; new lock on closet door; room 7 — put up wall maps; coat rack repaired; sanded and refinished table; new cash cord; sanded desks; repaired window stops; room 8 — sanded and refinished table; hallway—installed removable cover plate over trap; teachers' room — put up mail box; fixed lock on nurses' closet; blocked up toilet doors for summer; kitchen — nailed loose formica edges on kitchen tables; auditorium — repaired flag holder; painted entire kitchen; auditorium — new light; room 1 — installed bulletin board; repaired easel; new window chain; repaired flannel board; removed wire from back bulletin board; room 3 — fixed outside door chain; sanded and refinished desks; removed all picture hooks; checked locks and knobs on doors; repaired five desks and chairs; bulletin boards installed; painted entire room; room 2 — sanded and refinished desks.

GRANGER SCHOOL

Replaced two locks in teachers' desks; painted classrooms 7, 8, 9; painted cafeteria and kitchen; repaired rail on stairway; teacher chair repaired; built classroom in cafeteria; repaired screens in lunchroom; moved refrigerator over counter; rewired refrigerator; installed drain; removed old linoleum from kitchen table and installed vinyl top, new molding and sanded whole table; sanded and sealed wood trim in new room; sanded and sealed three teachers' desks and tables.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Repaired drawer in teachers' desk room 6; sash cords replaced in 8 windows; installed maple flooring in men's teachers room; removed shower stall in teachers' room; installed cover over old drain; replaced glass in office door (twice); glass in teachers' room; glass in boys' toilet; glass in music room; replaced 6 students' desks; repaired swinging door room 11 and 12; checked sash cords in every window; hung 4 pictures in library; repaired teachers' desk chair; replaced glass in gym office; overhead grill in gym; complete check of balcony seats; 15 seats repaired; replaced 3 light bulbs in boys' gym; hung 8 climb ropes in gyms; removed old poles; new bulletin board room 15; rear door catch on door boys side; lock on desk room 24; door bolt room 24; repair flooring room 15; patched plaster rooms 1, 22, 15; hallway; new pencil sharpener room 26; repaired bannister in stairwell south side; sash cord office; girls' shower room painted, floor, wall, ceiling, shower stalls; Principal's offices painted; Superintendent's offices painted; all cement floors painted; painted men's teachers room; repaired skylight black out frames in auditorium; removed 5 ceiling fixtures and replaced old bulbs; repaired, oiled and tightened pulley and

pulley brackets on ring apparatus in boys' gym; installed stops on 4 ring ropes; repaired broken seat in auditorium; repaired bulletin board in teachers' room; installed glass in smallshop.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Removed shelving in food storeroom and moved freezer into its place; installed additional shelving in storeroom; installed rubber hose for drain in refrigerator; repaired tile floor, ceiling in library; painted library; painted room 17; painted room 18 ceiling; painted foyer and front entrance; repainted 1 wall of room 12; repainted 1 wall of room 33; removed old asphalt tile in single C corridor; new vinyl floor installed by contractor; painted outside trim and sash from girls' gym to smoke stack (all of west and north side); repair bleacher seats, 50 new boards painted, sealed and exchanged with old ones.

Educational plant needs seem ever with us due to increased enrollment. The completion of the junior high cafeteria in April or May will fill a long-felt need. Ten rooms for Granger School, a junior high in the Feeding Hills area are the recommendations of the school committee, the 1958 survey committee, and the Technical Planning Associates of New Haven for the immediate future.

The students, teachers, principals, school committee, town officials, parents and taxpayers are due a vote of thanks for their efforts to improve the Agawam Public Schools and with your support we look forward to ever improving education.

REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

	1961	1962
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 162,072.65	\$ 174,097.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	82,995.10	86,530.20
Vocational Home Economics	1,499.20	1,451.60
Adult Education	3,315.45	3,692.65
Trade School Tuition	10,220.90	8,985.01
Transportation of Pupils to Vocational Schools	500.25	476.55
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,748.20	1,043.00
Tuition received from other Towns	812.11	209.00
Receipts from Industrial Arts Department	488.36	554.98
Receipts from Rental of School Property	687.00	796.00
Special Education	14,671.94	14,943.38
Receipts — Sale of Typewriters	805.00	
National Defense Education Funds	2,256.21	14,694.77
Insurance Receipts from Stolen Property	110.90	
Refund of Insurance Premiums	20,592.14	
Recreation — Physically handicapped & Mentally retarded		789.70
Miscellaneous Receipts	392.34	195.42
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	\$ 303,167.75	\$ 308,459.91

COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town	\$1,417,609.91	\$1,525,991.47
Reimbursements	303,167.75	308,459.91
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	\$1,114,442.16	\$1,217,531.56

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1962

PARTICIPATION:

	Phelps	Gran- ger	Peirce	Danahy	South	Robin- son	Jr. High	High	Total
Average DAILY Attendance	515	280	219	233	355	475	637	1010	3724
Average Served DAILY to Children									
Type A Lunches with Milk	305	179	116	152	230	353	414	753	2502
Milk Only	154	78	73	52	117	113	120	167	874
Total Type A Lunches Served during the year:	432,346								
Needy Lunches Served during the year:	3,777								

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance December 31, 1961	\$ 12,823.98
Lunchroom Receipts	125,379.88
U.S.D.A. Claims Received	36,423.85
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Total Cash on Hand	\$174,627.71
Less Disbursements	162,634.74
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Balance December 31, 1962	\$ 11,992.97
U.S.D.A. Claims Due	8,496.48
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Balance	\$ 20,489.45

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POPULATION — 2219

PHELPS 529	DANAHY 240	ROBINSON 507	PEIRCE 236	GRANGER 309	SOUTH 398
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SECONDARY SCHOOL POPULATION — 1892

JUNIOR HIGH 679	SENIOR HIGH 1113
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High School Principal

I herewith present the annual report of the Senior High School.

This year has been one of the more comfortable years in the history of the school. The opening of the additional fourteen classrooms and gymnasium teaching station has provided adequate seating capacity for all of the students and has also made it possible to assign each teacher a specific room.

One of the most noticeable changes in September was in the assistant principal's office. Paul R. Langlois, who has served successfully in many capacities on the teaching staff of the school for twenty-five years and who most recently was assistant principal, resigned to accept the principalship of another high school.

The school joins me in extending our sincere appreciation for his untiring efforts and wise counsel during his term of office and in wishing him continued success.

Mr. David Theodorowicz, previously a very successful teacher of biology, was advanced to fill the vacancy. He has the best wishes of all concerned in his recently acquired position.

The newly equipped language laboratories have proved invaluable since the beginning of their use. These facilities offer an opportunity to the students to hear the correct pronunciation of a language and by use of a double tape attempt to reproduce what they have heard.

During the last few years more experimentation has been done in education than was the case for a long period of time. Ideas receiving the greatest consideration are team teaching and closed circuit television, acceleration in the high intelligence levels and different approaches to teaching mathematics.

After serious consideration, the school has grouped students who have approximately equal abilities and aptitudes that they may progress faster. Also, an interim program has been organized for mathematics particularly to prepare students who intend to continue their education.

Team teaching has been tried successfully on a limited basis where a facility to accommodate a large group of students is available. Closed circuit television requires extensive equipment and, accordingly, no attempt has been made for trial. It may be necessary shortly to purchase equipment of that type.

Transition from Pro Merito to National Honor Society was made with little notice. Those accepted for membership in the latter society follow:

Linda Jeanne Bailey
Gail Marie Bitgood
Frank Robert Buoniconti
Elizabeth Ann Burns
Virginia Irene Burton
Francis Emil Capitanio
Alan Curtis Clark
Sandra Bertha Drzyzga
Barbara Louise Dubia
Carol Ann Fazio
Elizabeth M. Ferry
John Russell Fowler

Carol Ann Hamar
Constance Doreen Harris
Janet Rose Imelio
Charles Edward Katsanos
Jane Katherine Kusiak
Veronica Ann Leclerc
Susan Matilda Littlefield
Beverly Jean Malone
Jill Ruth Maurer
Dorothy Mary Montagna
Judith Kay Montagna

Niles Charles Mortenson
Eileen Nora Otto
Janice Valerie Pandolfi
Carolyn Doris Psholka
Beverly Raschi
Jeanne A. Rossi
John James Savioli
Linda Mae Shakespeare
Susan Elizabeth Talmadge
Carol Anne Tomassetti
Linna Marie Tower

Following are the names of students who achieved to an outstanding degree in the subject fields noted.

Citizenship — Daughters of the American Revolution	Susan Talmadge
U. S. History Award — Veterans of Foreign Wars — \$10	Niles Mortenson
Problems of Democracy — Walter S. Kerr Barracks #396 —	
World War I Veterans — \$10	Charles Katsanos
International Relations Prize — Agawam Women's Club — \$5	Susan Talmadge
Personality Club Awards — \$10 each	Pamela Lockhart
	Brian Asta-Ferrero
Excellence in Social Studies — Agawam Junior Women's Club — \$25	Charles Katsanos
Bookkeeping Award — \$5	Beverly Malone
Commercial Award — Agawam Women's Club — Stenography — \$5	Linna Tower
Third National Bank (Agawam Branch) —	
Highest Commercial Award — \$25	Beverly Malone
Latin — Benjamin J. Phelps — Agawam Lions Club — \$10	Constance Harris
Foreign Language Award — Agawam Junior Women's Club — \$25	Alan Clark
Music — Agawam Women's Club — \$5	Brian Asta-Ferrero
Glee Club — Arion Award — Medal	Dean Jevons
Band — Arion Award — Medal	Robert Brewer
Art — Agawam Women's Club — \$5	Gene Saur
Industrial Arts Award — Veterans of Foreign Wars — \$5	Edward Weber
Mathematics and Science — Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Charles Katsanos
Excellence in Mathematics — Sweet Life — \$10	Francis Capitanio
Felix DePalma Mathematics Prize — \$25 each	Charles Katsanos
	Jill Maurer
Science — Bausch & Lomb — Medal	Constance Harris
Science Award — Agawam Junior Women's Club — \$25	Alan Clark
Julian Magiera Student Council Award — Class of '43 — \$5	John Savioli
English Award — Agawam Women's Club — \$5	Constance Harris
English Award—for outstanding work in general commercial English—\$5	Carole Hamar
English Award — for outstanding work in secretarial English — \$5	Linna Tower
Victor Emmanuel Auxiliary — Excellence in English — \$25	Judith Montagna
Clarissa H. Phelps English Prize — \$25	Elizabeth Burns
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cataldo, Agawam Food Mart —	
Highest Academic Averages for boys and girls — \$50 each	Beverly Malone
	Alan Clark

The school is very grateful to the above named donors and to the great number of individuals and organizations providing money for scholarships. The space was too limited to name them.

The school attempts to organize a co-curricular program with an appeal to each student because such activities are valuable for the gaining of poise, assurance and concomitant learning in connection with academic offerings.

The success of last year was based on your friendly interest, Mr. Clark, the sincerity of the students, the intense zeal of the faculty, and the sympathetic interest of the School Committee.

Junior High School Principal

The citizens of Agawam have once again demonstrated their interest in the schools of Agawam by voting a new cafeteria for our junior high school. This new addition which will be completed in late April or early May will do much to improve the physical equipment within our school and will also help to raise the educational standards. We were using one hour and twenty minutes of each school day for lunch time and study periods. When this new facility is completed,

less than one hour a day will be used for lunch time, which will enable us to add at least five minutes to each class period.

We are also pleased to acquire the additional land for our playground area which will allow us to expand the physical education program.

This past September our physical education instructor, Mr. Kibbe, moved up to the high school to continue his work with the older boys. While in the junior high school he developed an impressive basketball and football record with junior high school boys. His successor, Mr. Ayre, is carrying on this fine tradition.

Mr. Peter Sarant, a fine math teacher, resigned to go into business. We have found an excellent replacement for him in Mr. John Tucker, who comes to us from the West Springfield school system with seven years of teaching experience. Three new members were added to our staff to take care of the increased class sizes. Mr. John Morrissey, a graduate of Westfield State College, is teaching history and geography and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins is teaching mathematics. We have been most fortunate in adding Mrs. Shirley Truby to teach in our English department. Mrs. Truby was transferred from the Robinson Park Elementary School. Mrs. Wuesthoff, a former graduate of the Agawam High School and the Julius Hart College of Music, is doing excellent work in our music department. She is replacing Mr. Donald Gagnon who has gone on to graduate study.

During the past year the teachers in our mathematics department spent many hours rewriting our junior high school course of study. To meet the present day demands we included within this course "the new or modern math" which is a definite trend today. All of our teachers in the English department are now holding bi-monthly meetings which will carry over into 1963. When their work is finished, we will have a new and up-to-date course of study for our English department.

A program of modern foreign language is needed in our junior high school in the immediate future.

We are continually looking for better results in reading at the junior high school level. This year we added two SRA reading labs which are filling a gap and are proving most satisfactory in improving the reading ability of our pupils.

Through the generosity of the Springfield Gas Light Company, a new gas dryer has been installed in our home economics department. During the past summer an excellent maintenance program was carried on and many areas within our school were brightened up through the painting program.

For long range planning, to improve certain areas within our junior high school, we should consider the following: (1) the tower clock on the front of the building should be repaired, (2) we should continue the zone heating in our building which will improve the heating of the entire school and also save on fuel, (3) the lot on the corner of Reed and Main Streets should be surfaced to allow for a parking area.

I would like to remind the citizens of Agawam that our junior high school building is over forty years old. In spite of this it is still an excellent educational plant. The many teachers who have worked so diligently to improve the mathematics program and also those who are now working on the English course of study should be commended for their fine work. The junior high school staff is a loyal one and with the help of our school superintendent and school committee we look toward another year of progress.

Elementary School Principals

The boundary lines through the year 1962 have remained the same, but owing to the increased building in the Feeding Hills area it was necessary to construct a temporary classroom in the Granger School cafeteria.

The revised curriculum in arithmetic and English has been in use for the past year, and the results in the annual achievement tests were very gratifying.

At present we are engaged in evaluating and revising the Social Studies. Work on all these committees has been done by principals and teachers on a voluntary basis at the end of a busy school day.

In all the buildings, physical fitness is being stressed in each and every room. Formal classes, conducted by Mr. Weiner, are still confined to grades four, five, and six.

During Education Week, all schools observed **open house**. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit. Again, may we remind parents that we welcome class visitations, but whenever a conference is desired, please contact the school for an appointment.

In keeping pace with current educational trends, much use is being made of all audio-visual equipment and materials such as: films, film strips, tape recorders, opaque projectors, record players, and science laboratories.

Our school savings account is still flourishing. The total amount deposited for the year is slightly over \$28,000.

The principals have spent many hours attending conferences in reading, science, and evaluation of the elementary school. As members of the Western Hampden Principals' Association, we are compiling a handbook to assist in the evaluation of the student teacher.

Much credit should be given to our special teachers: Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Crotty, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Weiner, and Mrs. Wuesthoff. These people have worked diligently in carrying out the program.

Our sincere thanks to the school committee, Mr. Clark and his able staff, nurses, doctors, and custodians for their cooperation throughout the year.

Adult Education

In its eleventh year of operation the Agawam Evening School shows a continued growth in the number of students and course offerings. This year 335 students have registered in fifteen practical arts courses and 145 students have registered in fourteen classes in the academic program.

Each year there is more interest shown in finishing necessary high school credits for an evening school diploma. This year the thirteen following received diplomas for completing satisfactorily the required courses for graduation.

Rose Borzakian

John Carlson

Raymond D'Amato

Joan Drake

Ted E. Dynia

Angelina Girotti

Donald Isham

George J. Kallipolites

Eugene L'Heureux

Salvatore Nocilla

Phillip O. Raiche

Robert Swikalus

Theresa Van Wagner

After seven years of leadership in the expansion of the adult education program, Mr. Charles Kistner resigned as director. Richard H. Barry of the public school system was appointed by the school committee to fill this position.

During the year a heavy duty sewing machine was purchased for the upholstering classes and the woodworking department made thirty horses needed for the same area.

On April 12th and 13th, 1962, the fifth annual exhibit of crafts and creative arts was held in the Agawam Junior High School auditorium. More than two thousand townspeople attended this exhibit. It is believed by the teachers that this show of talent and work has helped to increase the participation in the practical arts program. Mrs. Gertrude Fobes, teacher of decorated ware, had the responsibility of arranging this fine exhibit.

I wish to thank the school committee for its continued belief and support in the adult education program and to express my gratitude for the splendid cooperation of the entire staff.

School Health

Dr. Wein and Dr. Kohn gave physical examinations to students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, and also to new students. Dr. Stevens cared for 312 children at the dental clinic. Mantoux tests were given to students in grades 1, 7, 11, janitors, bus drivers, lunchroom workers, and teachers. All personnel had the flu vaccine. Sabin oral vaccine was given to all first grade pupils and band members.

Eyes and ears of all children were tested and reports sent to parents. One child is at the Perkins School for the Blind, one at the Clark School for the Deaf, and two are attending classes at the Springfield Hearing League for speech and lip reading. Several children were sent to the Child Guidance Clinic, Mental Health Clinic, and summer camps. One child was admitted to the Monson State Hospital, one to Belchertown School, three to the Orthopedic Clinic in Amherst, and two to the Heart Clinic in Boston.

Conferences were held with all principals and guidance people.

During the year nurses made 432 home calls and administered first aid treatment to approximately 800 children.

Nurses attended an In-Service Psychiatric Course at Northampton State Hospital, the Mental Health Clinic at Municipal Hospital for six weeks, and all state meetings. A five-year workshop was completed at Simmons College by Mrs. Kane.

Newer concepts of health education, which involve a specific responsibility in the school health program, have been established.

The school nurses sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the superintendent, principals, teachers, and parents. We thank the Agawam Lions Club for their aid in furnishing glasses.

High School Addition Building Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY TOWN MEETINGS	\$457,500.00	
June 1960	\$ 5,000.00	
November 1960	5,000.00	
March 1961	Stabilization Fund	150,000.00
Appropriation	7,500.00	
Bonds	290,000.00	
TOTAL	\$457,500.00	
LESS: Amount Allocated as Committee Expense	500.00	500.00
Net appropriation for A.H.S. Addition		\$457,000.00
Additional allocation by Town Treasurer at time of Bond Purchase		2.77
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR A.H.S. ADDITION		\$457,002.77

EXPENSES:

L. D. Phillips Construction Co. (General Contractor)	\$342,161.00	
Furniture and Equipment not included in General Contract	35,305.10	
Architect Fee	29,665.00	
Miscellaneous Other Expense:		
Clerk of works salary	\$ 4,000.00	
Extra sets of plans, specifications, etc.	1,000.00	
Insurance	471.33	
Zielinski Bros. (extra sidewalk, asphalt curb, grading)	267.50	
Dominick J. Ricco (shrubs)	300.00	
Springfield Electric Co. (extra work)	112.00	
All Other	250.79	
Total	\$ 6,401.62	6,401.62
TOTAL COST OF A.H.S. ADDITION (Not including Committee Expense) ..		\$413,532.72
(Actual Cost of Addition including Committee Expense) \$413,884.24)		

FUNDS RETURNED TO TOWN OF AGAWAM BY COMMITTEE	\$43,470.05
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Note: Total expended from Committee Expense Account	\$ 351.52
Unused balance remaining in this account	148.48
Total amount allocated as Committee Expense	\$ 500.00

Agawam High School Addition Building Committee:

Ernest C. Swanson, Chairman	B. Edward Dahdah, Member
Elizabeth B. Pond, Secretary	James Clark, Advisor
Donald H. Mattoon, Treasurer	Fred Dacey, Advisor
Raymond E. Charest, Member	Paul Langlois, Advisor
Alfred P. Casella, Architect	

Jury List

- Albano, Alice G. — Housewife
59 Simpson Circle
- Balboni, Walter A. — Dental Technican
134 Walnut Street
- Balthazar, George — Group Leader
80 Brookline Avenue
- Barden, David C. — Mason
67 Carr Avenue
- Barker, Beatrice M. — Bookkeeper
209 Elm Street
- Barufaldi, Daniel J. — Hdwe. Str. Prop.
132 Liberty Street
- Bassani, Benjamin — Sales Representative
74 Spencer Street
- Bedard, Alda — Typist-Clerk
371 So. Westfield Street
- Berthiaume, Francis A. — Gilbert & Barker
148 Walnut Street
- Biglin, James W. — Laborer
597 Springfield Street
- Bitgood, John C., Jr. — Production Control
1010 Suffield Street Clerk
- Borgatti, Anna F. — At home
244 Walnut Street
- Bouley, Edmund Albert — Die Press Oper.
27 Letendre Avenue
- Botelho, Benjamin — Laboratory Techn.
97 Homer Street
- Bottaro, Ralph J. — Self-Employed Rest.
228 Walnut Street Business
- Bradway, Earl C. — Machinist
316 No. West Street
- Bragg, Evelyn A. — Receptionist
79 Doane Avenue
- Breveglieri, Franklin L.—Design Draftsman
58 Harvey Johnson Drive
- Cadorette, Rene B. — Hamilton Standard
7 Edward Street
- Cantelli, Albert A. — Machine Operator
117 Franklin Street
- Capitanio, Francis — Iron Worker
130 Leonard Street
- Cardone, Joseph L. — Grocery & Meat
232 Elm Street Mkt. Owner
- Carlson, Elsie C. — Home Maker
7 Cooper Street
- Cassanelli, Rita A. — Sewing Machine
115 Edward Street
- Castelli, Sileo Silvio — Prop.
28 King Street
- Colli, Ida — Instructor
33 Prospect Street
- Crichton, Frank G. — Roofing
444 No. Westfield Street
- Crowley, Florence E. — Housewife
209 Maple Street
- Chapman, Virginia F. — Clerk
111 Adams Street
- Christopher, Delia A. — Rag Sorter
113 Bridge Street
- Christopher, Jennie M. — Housewife
170 Meadow Street
- Clifford, Oscar J., Jr. — Field Ser. Engineer
126 Albert Street
- Dane, Edwin S. — Bldg. Materials
29 Florida Drive
- Danford, Joan M. — Western Mass. Co-
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Family Guild
- Daubitz, Walter F. — President - Oxford
206 Maynard Street Tool & Gage Co.
- DeForge, Philip J. — New Eng. Tel. & Tel.
137 Florida Drive
- Deloghia, Irene J. — Office Worker
121 Fairview Street
- DeMars, Augustus J. — Shipping Clerk
86 Ottawa Street
- DeSimone, Lottie F. — Waitress
72 Albert Street
- DeSimone, Stephen R., Jr. — Foreman
72 Albert Street
- DeVecchi, Agnes A. — Office Clerk
10 Winthrop Street
- Driscoll, Ann Margaret — Unemployed
58 Bessbrook Street
- Dufault, Leo J. — Maint. Welder
18 Portland Street
- Fenton, Phyllis — None
21 Ridge Avenue
- Feroli, Dante A. — Supervisor
13 Horsham Place
- Ferranti, William R. — Supervisor
101 High Street
- Field, Edward F. — Engineering Tech.
176 North Street
- Fini, Philip — Farmer
43 Harding Street

- Flaro, William P. — Contractor
115 Liberty Street
- Foley, John James — Shaft Straightner
45 Sunset Terrace
- Fountain, Harold — Toolmaker
18 James Avenue
- Fuchs, Barbara P. — Office Super.
16 Alfred Street
- Fuller, Malcolm H., Jr. — Landscaping
65 Central Street
- Fusick, Joseph M. — Unemployed
554 Mill Street
- Giordano, Freddy J. — Tobacco Farm
94 Garden Street
- Greenfield, George — Poultry Farmer
831 So. Westfield Street
- Hayes, Kathleen E. — Office Manager
75 Silver Street
- Hebert, Alfred J. — Supervisor A & P
1152 Main Street
- Hersey, Robert F. — Premoid Corp.
385 Springfield Street
- Holloway, Clarence E. — West. Mass. Elec.
278 No. Westfield Street
- Horne, Edward Robson — Asst. Train Desp.
74 Springfield Street
- Jenks, Frank H. — Machinist
21 James Street
- Jenks, Prentice R. — DePalma Bus Co.
262 No. Westfield Street
- Kellogg, Alvin R., Jr. — Valley Bank
173 No. Westfield Street Bank Teller
- Kellogg, Everett A. — Meat Cutter
49 South Street
- Keough, Harriet S. — Saleswoman
102 Doane Avenue
- Kibbe, Stuart A., Jr. — Hamilton Standard
40 Doane Avenue
- Lavalette, Francis J. — Bdwy. Office Sup.
16 Ralph Street
- Ledger, Leo J., Jr. — Electrical Tester &
393 Silver Street Inspector
- Leporati, Albert A. — Welder
1026 Springfield Street
- Letellier, Rose R. — Execu. Secretary
186 Maple Street
- Light, Roderic H. — U. S. Rubber Co.
1054 Shoemaker Lane
- Liptak, George S. — Electrician
31 Brookline Avenue
- Loncto, Gertrude M. — Clerk
46 Cleveland Street
- Longhi, Carmino, Jr. — Truck Driver
148 Liberty Street
- Losito, Michael Peter — Zielinski Bros.
489 Shoemaker Lane
- Lovotti, Louis J. — Insurance Agent
30 George Street
- Lowell, Sally F. — Housewife
29 Albert Street
- Magistri, Virginio — Hydraulic Press &
107 Franklin Street Assembler
- Malley, Wallace E. — Sheetmetal Mechanic
71 Doane Avenue
- Margolis, Albert B. — Fruit Manager
195 Cooper Street
- Maule, Bruno — Auditor
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- Mendes, Joaquin M. — Construction
18 Begley Street
- Mercadante, Anthony — Foundry Worker
15 Agnoli Place
- Moore, Rita G. — Housewife
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- Morin, John M. — Airline Pilot
208 Adams Street
- Morley, Kenneth I. — Milk Dealer
41 Ottawa Street
- Murphy, Richard H. — Perkins Gear
21 Annable Street
- Myers, Joseph W. — Sheet Metal Worker
17 Hall Street
- McCarthy, Walter F. — Conductor
280 North Street
- McCobb, Perry A. — Service Eng.
20 Ridgeway Drive
- McLellan, Kenneth P. — Clerk
56 River Street
- Nacewicz, Edward S. — Clerk
66 Norman Terrace
- Newman, Jean M. — Secretary
194 School Street
- Nutbrown, Wesley H. — Lithograph Oper.
479 North Street
- O'Connor, Charles G. — Tool Designer
67 Taft Street
- Oliver, Ralph M. — Machine Set-up
70 Lealand Avenue
- Osolinski, Peter P. — Tool Maker
1059 Shoemaker Lane
- Paulson, Charles E. — Artesian well driller
128 Ridgeway Drive
- Pederzani, Basil — Assembler
187 Shoemaker Lane

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341 Meadow Street

Penna, Alfred R. — Elec. Maint.
272 High Street

Pernice, Eunice M. — Cashier
15 Alfred Street

Phaneuf, Annette M. — Secretary
25 Ley Street

Philbrick, Clarence H., Jr. — Meat Cutter
100 Sylvan Lane

Pickard, Marguerite C. — Manager
46 Green Acre Lane

Pisano, Richard E. — Insurance
83 Oak Hill Avenue

Poggi, Andrew D., Jr. — Methods Eng.
123 Spencer Street

Pond, Everett H. — Pond-Ekberg Co.
873 So. Westfield Street

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17 No. West Street

Protzenko, Mary — Housewife
48 Lincoln Street

Remington, Roland R. — Stationary Fireman
34 Begley Street

Rinaldi, Joseph N. — Mach. Operator
386 Poplar Street

Russell, Leo B. — Buyer
497 North Street

Schaedlich, Ernest H. — Gear Grinder
991 No. Westfield Street

Silvestri, Alfonso A. — Machine Oper.
67 Highland Street

Smith, Gertrude N. — Secretary
663 Main Street

Solitario, Frank J. — Mink Farm
578 No. Westfield Street

Sporbert, Dianne D. — Clerk
155 Shoemaker Lane

Stefanik, Robert — Vendor Prod. Control
70 Northwood Street

Sullivan, William J. — Spfld. Water Dept.
1121 No. West Street

Sutcliffe, Eleanor — Bookkeeper
122 Southwick Street

Talmadge, Edward W. — Grocery Store
23 Oak Hill Avenue Prop.

Thompson, Raymond C. — Assembler
61 Valley Street

Tisdell, Merrill O. — Salesman
45 Oak Hill Avenue

Toelken, Richard W. — Administrative
32 Elm Street Engineer

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373 Shoemaker Lane

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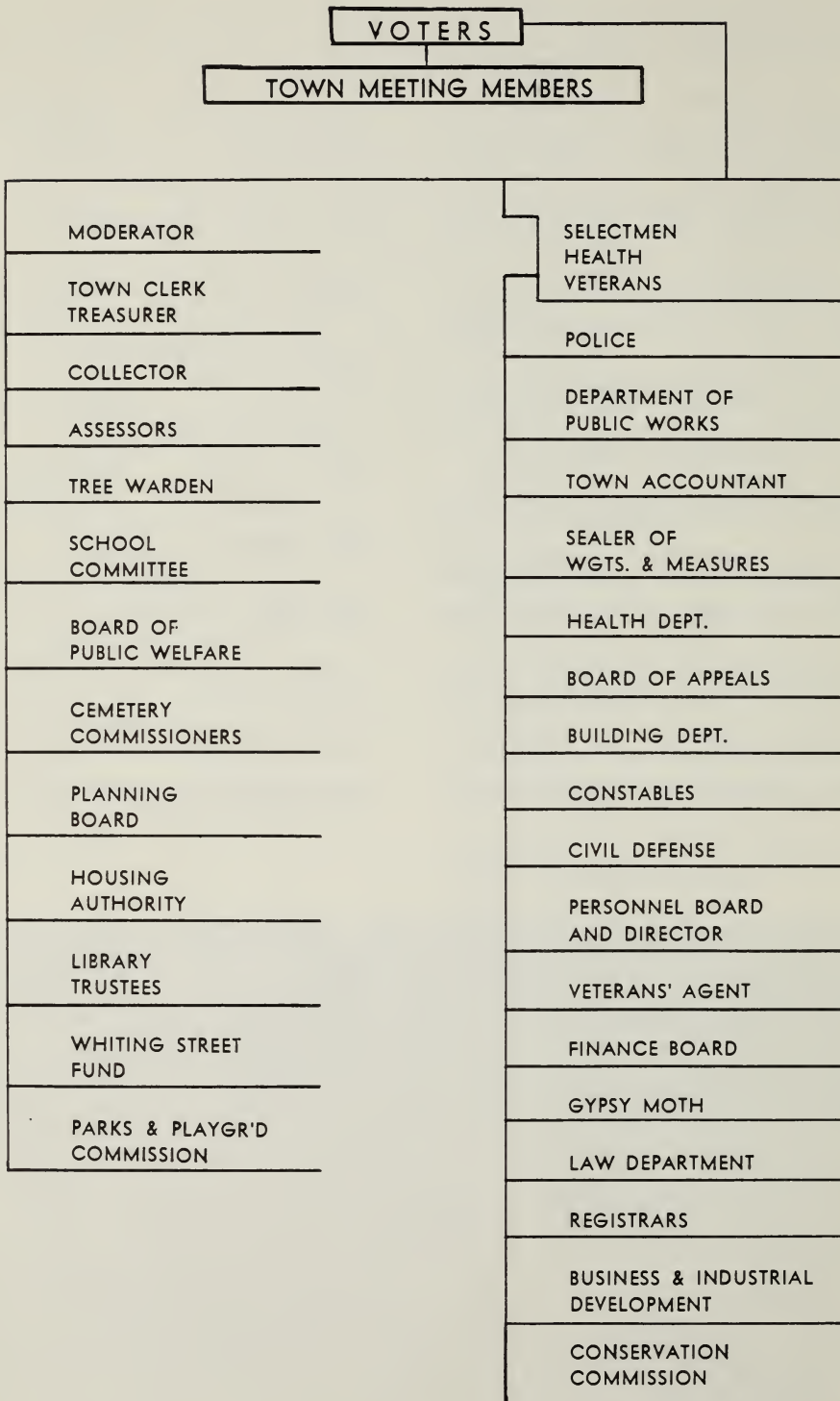
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86 Sunset Terrace

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140 Franklin Street

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